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PRICE ONE CENT

TEUTONS PUSH ON TO COMPLETE ENVELOPMENT OF CZAR'S ARMIES

REVERE CITY FATHERS HELD ON GRAFT CHARGE

Five Members Indicted by Grand Jury on Charge of Receiving Gratuities for Licenses

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Five members of the city council of Revere, B. Sias, J. L. Dalzell, R. J. Sullivan, W. W. Gordon and Jacob Mendoza, were indicted today by the grand jury on a charge of receiving gratuities for granting licenses to junk dealers. All pleaded not guilty. Jacob Romberg entered a similar plea to an indictment alleging the giving of the gratuities. According to the indictments the amount paid by three junkmen was \$200.

GO-BETWEEN "SQUEELED"
BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Admissions by the go-between and one member of the council are alleged to have been made of persons whose names had been mentioned in the case at his office and questioned them.

Three junkmen said they paid \$200 to a man in Revere for the purpose of obtaining licenses, having been told that unless they paid the money their petitions would be refused.

Two of the junkmen paid \$75 each and the third paid \$50.

The matter came to official notice when the three junkmen complained to Mayor Curtis of Revere that they had been told they would have to give up \$150 in addition to the \$200 if they could not receive their licenses.

The grand jury took up the graft case yesterday afternoon and heard a number of witnesses, including the two men who have confessed.

FLOOD VICTIMS BURIED

Funerals at Erie, Pa. Today—Inquest to Begin Monday—Dynamite Used in Wreckage

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 7.—Eleven victims of Tuesday night's flood were to be buried today. The inquest is to begin Monday. Engineers were at work preparing data for presentation to the war department at Washington with a view to federal regulations that would prevent further filling in of the mill creek channel and thus tend to avert a repetition of the disaster.

The forces working in the wreckage were further increased today and hundreds of wagons were pressed into service. Dynamite was brought into use and such piles of debris as did not yield readily were blown to pieces. No bodies were uncovered early in the day.

Mayor Stern has asked the railroads to discontinue excursions scheduled for Erie tomorrow. He pointed out that the city was still much disturbed and would be unable to care for the many thousands of sightseers it was reported would come from Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Buffalo.

PROF. LITTLE OF BOWDOIN DEAD
BRUNSWICK, Me., Aug. 7.—Prof. George Little, librarian of Bowdoin college since 1883 and eminent in his profession, died at his home last night.

NOTICE

My wife, Teresa Riley, having left me bed and board without just cause, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.
(Signed) JOHN RILEY.

WELCOME

The people who come to buy, the people who come to see and the people who come only for the cool comforts of the spacious store, they are perfectly welcome at all times—without spending money here. The store is really cooler all the sunnier days because it was built to be so, and it must be a good, useful store every day or it will not be the new kind of a store, unlike the old-fashioned stores.

CHALIFOUX'S

CITY HALL NEWS

Pawtucket Bridge Plans Approved by the J. R. Worcester Company

The J. R. Worcester company, in behalf of the Bay State Street Railway company has approved the plans for the proposed Pawtucket bridge and this is taken to mean that the Bay State company will donate the sum of \$5000 toward the construction of the bridge.

The Bay State Street Railway company when seen by a committee from the municipal council in reference to a

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Interest Begins
SATURDAY
AUGUST 14

Washington Savings Institution
287 CENTRAL ST.

RUSSIAN FORCES FLEE TO ESCAPE GERMAN PINCERS

Kaiser's Troops Invade Russian Territory for an Average Depth of 100 Miles Along Front From Baltic to Bukowina — Defenders Surrender Vistula—London Paper Hints Sweden May Join Teutons—Greece Holding Out Against Allies

LONDON, Aug. 7, 12:05 p. m.—Holding the bridge heads at Warsaw over the Vistula river, the most formidable military obstacle in eastern Europe, Germany and Austria-Hungary have conquered that river line and with it invaded Russian territory for an average depth of 100 miles along a front from the Baltic to Bukowina, a concession which might clear the situation.

Russia Holds Novo Georgievsk

Though still holding Novo Georgievsk the whole Russian garrison remains at bay. Thus the Russian armies not only are menaced back of the Warsaw salient from which it were assumed they were not entirely clear before heavy German forces broke across the Vistula to the southeast of Warsaw; but a larger and more formidable enveloping movement has taken definite form, being in effect a greater pair of pincers aiming at Dvinsk in the north and at Brest-Litovsk in the south and superimposed on a smaller pair which sought and still seeks to crush the Russian forces in and around Warsaw.

There is the chance that the grip of the smaller pair may not be effective, and it will take some time to demonstrate whether the more ambitious movement succeeds.

Greece Refuses to Cede Territory
Whether the present Balkan negotia-

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S WAR NEWS

The threat of danger to the Rus-

ian troops who evacuated Warsaw and are supposed to be still making their way eastward into Russia, seems to be greatest from the north.

Real Menace to Russians

The advance of the German forces in the territory southwest of Dvinsk is set forth at considerable detail in news despatches from London and this military movement, supported by railroad connections from Libau and Shavli, constitutes, in the opinion of British observers, a real menace to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas.

Russians Evacuating Kovno

An indication of the extent of the German progress in the Baltic provinces of Russia is found in a despatch from Copenhagen which says that the city of Kovno, some 50 miles to the west of Vilna, is being evacuated by the Russian municipal officials as well as by the civilian population. Furthermore, Riga, at the mouth of the river Daiva, is expected to pass to German possession at any time.

Greece Holding Out

News despatches from Athens indicate that Greece is holding out against the allies in their evident effort to win this country, a key to the entire Balkan situation, to their side. The adherence of Bulgaria and

GEN. CARRANZA AGREES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Brief Filed With Sec. Lansing Also Asks Recognition—Authoritative Announcement of Views of the U. S. to Bring About Peace in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Mexican situation moved forward today with two important developments.

General Carranza signified his willingness to meet his adversaries in a peace conference and an authoritative announcement was made of the views with which the United States is approaching the problem in the Pan-American conference. The position of the United States was officially stated as follows:

That neither Carranza nor any other military faction in Mexico is in control of the country or can be considered as triumphant in the republic.

That the real purpose of the revolution was accomplished a year ago

when Huerta was overthrown, and that the strife which has continued since has been over factional differences and has not been in reality a revolution.

That it considers General Villa, while financially weakened, still an active element in Mexican affairs who must be reckoned with in an adjustment.

That the so-called clericos do not enter into the problem now because it is considered that the overthrow of Huerta disposed of that element.

That the greater portion of Mexico is not at peace, as General Carranza claims, because fighting continues in many sections from Tchantepec to the

THE UNLUCKY NUMBER IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Docket of Thirteen Disposed of by Judge Fisher—More Thorns From Primrose Hill

An unlucky number of alleged law-breakers—13-faced Associate Justice Fisher in the local court this morning. This did not change the luck of Acting Assistant Clerk Toye's cash box, however, for \$55 in fines were paid by those whose names comprised the unlucky list. The charges constituted drunkenness, assault and battery, carrying baseball pool tickets, non-sup-

port and trespassing.

After being defaulted for skipping his ball while a complaint charging assault and battery upon his wife Mary was pending and keeping out of reach of the law for about three weeks, William J. Carney was picked up on the street yesterday and taken to the police station to face the music. He concluded on page five.

Rumania is dependent on the attitude of Greece.

Italians Take Monte San Michele

Italian forces are reported to have captured Monte San Michele on the Austrian frontier, a position which threatens Gorizia.

Six Fishing Boats Sunk

Six British fishing boats have been sunk by a German submarine and a Danish steamer set on fire.

The official statement of the French war office recites the continuance of

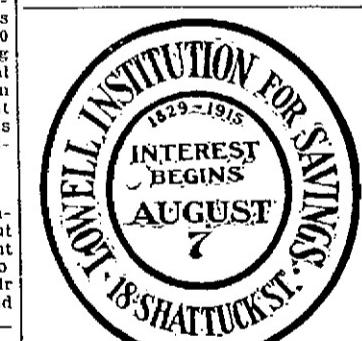
hand grenade fighting and artillery exchanges. The engagements with grenades were very spirited in the Arzonne, and a German attack on Hill No. 213 was repulsed.

Sweden to Remain Neutral

The rumor in London that Sweden might take part in the war, fighting against Russia, has brought a statement from the Swedish minister in the British capital that Sweden's determination to remain neutral is as firm as ever.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED IN PUBLIC

STARKVILLE, Miss., Aug. 7.—Peter Bolen and Jim Seales, negroes, convicted of killing another negro, were hanged in public here yesterday. The gallows was built in a natural amphitheatre which afforded the crowd of several thousand, including many women, an unobstructed view of the hangings. At the request of the doomed men, the crowd sang the hymns "There is a Land of Pure Delight" just before the traps were sprung. Soft drink and candy venders sold their wares among the crowd while it waited for the executions.



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M'CALL RAPS SEN. LODGE

Demands That Cushing Call a Halt—Widens Split in G. O. P.—Party Being Made Like Mexico

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Ex-Congressman Samuel W. McCall last night issued a statement in which he takes decided exception to what he terms "offensive characterizations" of his own supporters by his rival for the republican nomination for governor, Lieut. Gov. Cushing, and the latter's political friends.

While the statement was called forth by Congressman Gardner's somewhat peppery letter endorsing Mr. Cushing's candidacy, it takes the form of a protest against Mr. Cushing's course of action since last winter and contains some very pointed remarks about officeholders and other matters. The statement follows:

"I have read Mr. Gardner's statement in favor of Mr. Cushing. I had all along known that he was supporting Mr. Cushing and I knew also that hundreds of republicans in his own congressional district had signed my nomination papers and voluntarily offered me their support.

"I do not question the entire propriety or Mr. Gardner's position, and I should hardly regard it as calling for comment, except for the manner in which it was made known. He characterized my supporters as 'office holders, past, present and hopeful.' This attitude is in line with Mr.

Cushing's course since last winter.

He has stigmatized in general terms and sometimes by name the republicans who were supporting me.

"In view of the repetition of these references by Mr. Cushing, and now by Mr. Gardner, I deem it proper to refer to the subject myself.

Cushing's Supporters

"They do not mention the men who are supporting Mr. Cushing. Are they ashamed to name them? Or do they think it better to let, not Mr. Cushing's virtues, but my vices speak?

"I must admit that all the republican ex-governors, taking them in the order of their service, from John D. Long to Curtis Guild, declared in favor of my nomination as against Mr. Cushing. There is not one in the list who did not get his office at least as honestly as Mr. Gardner got his, and who is as fairly entitled to advise his fellow republicans.

"I might add to them Mr. Frothingham, Mr. Luce, Roger Wolcott, Courtenay Crocker and hundreds of other thoroughly disinterested and representative republicans who are supporting me. I do not propose to submit quietly to having these gentlemen offensively characterized

REPORT FROM FRENCH WAR OFFICE

PARIS, Aug. 7, 2:50 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities in France, reading as follows:

"Last night passed quietly on the western part of the front. There has been reported nothing more than some engagements with hand grenades in the vicinity of Souchez and artillery fighting in the region of Tracy-le-Val and in the neighborhood of Bery-au-Bac.

"In the western section of the Argonne there has been a continuance of the very spirited fighting with grenades and bombs. An attack of the enemy in the vicinity of Hill No 213 has been repulsed.

"In Lorraine a strong German reconnaissance has been dispersed by our fire at a point not far from Leitney.

"In the Vosges there has been nothing to report."

either by Mr. Cushing or Mr. Gardner.

"Since Mr. Gardner mentions officeholders as 'my supporters, I will name the most prominent men I know of who are supporting Mr. Cushing—Augustus P. Gardner, Harrison H. Atwood, Andrew P. Doyle, Walter McLane, Frank J. Batcheller. Every one of these men is or has been an officeholder, except Mr. Batcheller, who issued the 11th-hour circular in Mr. Cushing's interest last year. It is a perfectly well known fact that Mr. Batcheller and his friends have been traversing the commonwealth in the interest of Mr. Cushing. His activities are well known.

Progressive Support

"Mr. Gardner, like Mr. Cushing, has much to say about progressive support. What particular progressive issue does Mr. Cushing's career illustrate? Again let me ask them to name the progressives who are supporting him. For my part, I will say that every prominent progressive who has declared himself since the last election in favor of either republican candidate has declared for me.

"Mr. Gardner says that he is supporting Mr. Cushing because for a number of years back the management of our party in the state of Massachusetts has not rested in the hands of persons ready to approach modern problems with open minds. In whose hands had the management of our party in Massachusetts rested for a quarter of a century before the direct primary put it in the hands of its voters? There will be but one name that will spring to the lips of republicans all over the commonwealth. It is the name of a distinguished gentleman who is a member of Mr. Gardner's household.

"This is Mr. Gardner's attack and not mine. But I do not propose to permit him so grossly to abuse the ear of Massachusetts as to throw upon me any responsibility for that management, of which he himself and Mr. Cushing were the beneficiaries and to which I never owed anything whatever. Had it not been for the fidelity of a great district in the commonwealth my public career would long ago have been terminated so far as any action of this management was concerned.

"Fossilized Republicans"

"Mr. Gardner further says that he is for Mr. Cushing because 'the republican party cannot be put on a sound footing in the state or elsewhere for that matter until there is

new liberal open-minded blood infused into the veins of its management.' Evidently he is intending to restore the party by patricially offering his own veins and those of Mr. Cushing for this transfusion of blood. I doubt if the republicans of Massachusetts will be misled by foolish talk of infusing new blood into the party especially from the veins of fossilized republicans.

"Mr. Gardner was the candidate two years ago and Mr. Cushing was his manager. I shall not yield to the temptation to make any reference to that campaign, but this at least should be said, that Mr. Gardner's adventure into leadership was not attended with such a distressing amount of success as to warrant him in throwing fire brands into the ranks of a party that is now longing to be reunited.

"The campaign a year ago, when I undertook it seemed hopeless. Since the election, the coming campaign has appeared not only full of hope but to have almost a certainty of success.

Against Mexican Methods

"Mr. Cushing's speeches since last winter and his interview two weeks ago in the Springfield Republican, followed by Mr. Gardner's declaration, give strong ground for the inference that they are not unwilling to make my election when nominated difficult to achieve.

"I have proceeded upon the theory that instead of reflecting upon the supporters of the other candidate I should do what I could to get all republicans to come together. It has been my view to let the mass of the party settle the question and not produce a condition in our ranks like that in Mexico, where, having expelled an enemy from their country, rival bandits in their struggle for leadership made her condition worse than it had been before.

"It is not necessary for either candidate or his friends to make stirring appeals to the other candidate or his friends. It has been my desire that the contest shall be so conducted that the republican party shall have a candidate for governor who will receive the united support of the party, and if that shall be then victory is assured."

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The annual outing of the Mearns-Adams Shoe Co. will be held at Revere beach next Saturday.

Organizer Daniel E. Whelan of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union leaves today for Brockton.

Plans for the Labor day parade are progressing rapidly and prominent labor men estimate that there will be over 5000 union members in line.

John King of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co. has returned after spending an enjoyable vacation at his camp at Willow Dale.

The foundry connected with the Saco-Lowell shops which closed down Thursday night will reopen for business on Monday.

About 25 employees of the Bay State Cotton Co. who will go to camp with the local militia companies next week will receive full pay from the company while away.

It is said that the plant of the Paterson Rubber Co. recently purchased by the American Steam Gauge & Valve Co. will be ready for occupancy by the new concern within two months.

The local Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. situation remains unchanged and machinery is being removed to the Thompsonville plant of the company every day in the week.

D. W. Wartick, secretary of the Dudley Shapley Cotton Mill Co., Granite Falls, N. C., is planning the organization of a cotton to broad cloth cotton mill. The proposed company will have a capital stock of \$200,000 to \$300,000, and plans to build a mill of 15,000 spindles operated by electric power.

A million dollar corporation to manufacture war munitions has been incorporated at the office of the secretary of state in Rhode Island. The new company is named the United States Manufacturing Co., and according to its charter, may manufacture every kind of war munitions and may act as commission agents for the handling of munitions.

Plumbers' Union

The Plumbers' union held a short business session in the Merrimack St. headquarters of the organization last night with President James Quirk in the chair, but only minor business was transacted.

Mills Vacation Period

The following notice was posted in the Everett mills, Lawrence yesterday:

The Everett mills will shut down Friday night, August 26th, 1915, for the annual vacation, and will start up again on Tuesday morning, September 1st, 1915.

James L. Mihlikon, Agent.

Plasterers' Union

The Plasterers' union held its regular meeting in the Trade and Labor Hall, Middle street last night at which a list of routine business was transacted and matters pertaining to the Labor day parade were discussed. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent financial condition.

Bricklayers' Union

A routine meeting was held by the Bricklayers' union in the same quarters in Middle street at which a number of reports and communications were read and passed upon. Following the business session speeches were made by several of the members on organization.

Greek Meeting

A meeting of the Greek workers will be held in the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the workers in their different trade organizations. The meeting will be addressed by prominent Greek business men and local labor leaders.

Bakers' Open Meeting

The Bakers' union will hold an open

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL

Bernardino Machado Elected by Congress on the Third Ballot—Popular With All Classes

LISBON, Aug. 6, via Paris, Aug. 7, 5:25 a. m.—Bernardino Machado was elected by congress today president of the republic of Portugal.

Senhor Machado, who was supported by the two principal parties, was chosen on the third ballot by a majority of 134 of the 379 members present.

The new president is popular with all classes in Portugal and although large crowds assembled outside the chamber to await the action of parliament, his election generally was considered a certainty.

Senhor Machado has been prominent for years in the public life of Portugal, having been premier, provisional minister of foreign affairs, minister of the interior and minister to Brazil. He has been considered the foremost man in the republican party, and before the overthrow of the monarchy was regarded as the logical choice of that party for the Presidency. In January, 1908, he was accused of conspiracy against the crown but the charges never were proved.

When King Manuel II was dethroned and the republic proclaimed on Oct. 5, 1910, Senhor Machado was appointed minister of foreign affairs of the provisional government. The following year he was a candidate for the presidency but was defeated by Dr. Manuel Arruda whom he will now succeed. Four months after his defeat he was appointed minister to Brazil. In February, 1914, he was asked to form a new cabinet and was successful in his efforts but he and his ministers resigned ten months later.

The new president, who is 65 years of age, formerly was professor of philosophy in Coimbra university but was ousted from his chair because he joined the anti-clerical movement. He has been regarded as strongly pro-British.

One of the interesting stories regarding Senhor Machado is that he served as Portuguese minister to Washington in 1900 and 1901 under the name of Marquis de Santo Thyrso but was recalled because he made a premature announcement to his country of President McKinley's death, which resulted in Lisbon sending messages of condolence four or five days before the president died. After his recall, according to the story, he dropped the title, which was of papal origin and resumed his family name.

The president of the republic of Portugal is elected by joint vote of both chambers of parliament for a term of four years and cannot be re-elected.

ADVANTAGES OF THE PANAMA CANAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7. The American Association for the Advancement of Science concluded its sessions here last night, Paul S. Reinsch, United States minister to China, being the principal speaker. His address was on "The Economic Future of the Pacific."

"The opening of the Panama canal," said Mr. Reinsch, "will mean that Oriental commerce will again take that place in the minds of the New England and New York merchants which it held in the days of the China clippers of one hundred years ago. But, while it will give New York and Boston and Galveston a more direct control of Pacific trade routes and a more direct interest in Pacific development, it will also increase the importance of San Francisco and Seattle as the most immediate links between American capital and commerce and the markets of the far east."

Meeting tonight in Trades & Labor hall, and present indications point to the session being largely attended. Notices have been sent out to all the bakers of the city relative to the meeting, and any person interested in the movement is invited to attend. A number of prominent labor organizers will be the speakers.

Electrical Workers

An interesting meeting of the Electrical Workers' union was held last night in the union rooms in the Fiske building with the majority of the members in attendance. Business of the movement is invited to attend. A number of prominent labor organizers will be the speakers.

Organizing the Machinists

According to leading labor men of the city, the campaign for organization waged by the International Association of Machinists will shortly move on to this city, notwithstanding the fact that the local union of machinists has a very small membership as compared with a year ago when the organization had over 1600 members in good standing.

Vice President P. J. Conlia of the International Association of Machinists will come to this city as soon as the trouble at Hyde Park is settled it

is said, and steps will be taken to demand an eight hour workday and increased wages for machinists working in local plants manufacturing munitions of war. An effort will also be made to organize the women working in munitions plants. Owing to the success achieved in other cities where the movement has been inaugurated, the labor men are optimistic over the opportunities offered to organize the workers of this city. Vice President Conlia was instructed some time last week to come to this city to take up organizing duties. It is said, however, that strike at Hyde Park detained him.

FIND FEW DRUG USERS

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ESTIMATES THERE ARE NOT MORE THAN 200,000 VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—According to experts of the United States Public Health service, there are not more than 200,000 persons in the United States who are addicted to the use of drugs.

Published reports of hospital admissions since the Harrison anti-narcotic law went into effect sup-

port this view, as showing no such terrible and widespread effect upon the users of drugs as had been predicted.

Martin J. Wilbert, technical assistant in the hygienic laboratory of the Public Health service, who has made a careful investigation of the matter, says the injurious effects of the enforcement of the Harrison law have been greatly exaggerated.

It had been predicted that the result of the enforcement of the law would be a besieging of hospitals by drug addicts and a wave of crime of national scope, accompanied by a wall of suicide and death.

Mr. Wilbert sets forth, "while the effect of the enforcement of the federal anti-narcotic law has been clearly evidenced by hospital reports, the results have been by no means so far-reaching or so startling as had been expected."

Practically all of the opium and cocaine used in this country, he asserts, is imported through legitimate channels; and because of the comparatively high import tax considerable care is exercised to insure the reporting and recording of all the product at our disposal, so that we have fairly reliable data on which to base an estimate of the amount of either drug that is available for all purposes."

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WERE HARD HIT BY STORM FICTION READ IN SUMMER

Hay, Strawberries, Corn and Other Things Suffer From July Rains

Though New England's July hay crop has been ruined 50 per cent by the wet weather, the farmers have, fortunately, sustained smaller losses in other crops. The rains and lack of sun have, of course, somewhat retarded the growth of all products, but, with the exception of the late strawberry crop, the general losses have been nearer 10 per cent than 50.

Strawberry growers were hard hit. It is estimated that in Massachusetts alone the loss in strawberries has been close to 70 per cent, and reports received of the state board of agriculture from other sections of New England show that the loss in other states has been about the same.

The loss is figured for the entire crop, of which considerably more than half is of late berries. The loss to growers in this line has been close to \$50,000. Next in point of losses comes the oat crop. The heavy rains and winds have beaten this down all over New England, making it extremely difficult to harvest. From Aug. 1 to 16 should be the season for the oat harvest, but this year, unless there is a sudden change in weather, this will have to be delayed, with a probable increase in losses as a result. Officials of the board of agriculture yesterday estimated the loss in the oat crop at from 20 to 25 per cent in other words, a loss close to \$1,000,000 worth of product.

Though the corn has been beaten down generally, the loss, it is believed, will not be very great, certainly not more than 20 per cent of the total crop and probably very much less. Corn thrives even though smashed down; but the big difficulty in handling it will come at harvest time.

Beaten corn, like beaten oats, is difficult to harvest, and at this point a considerable loss will be sustained. The tremendous rains and lack of sun will also tend to make this year's corn crop rather yellow and not of the very highest quality.

Wind and rain is causing the un-

	Corn	Potatoes
Maine	434,821	\$10,224,714
N. Hampshire	621,306	1,294,626
Vermont	1,102,222	1,743,415
Massachusetts	1,372,144	1,923,923
Rhode Island	335,529	105,129
Connecticut	1,693,933	1,852,197
Totals	\$5,669,074	\$17,456,938

	Straw Peaches and berries	Nectarines
Maine	168,847	3,295
New Hampshire	63,652	5,654
Vermont	68,630	957
Massachusetts	495,438	27,895
Rhode Island	311,712	6,140
Connecticut	235,618	61,775
Totals	\$1,063,657	\$108,017

\$163,800,000 TO AID NATIONAL PRODUCTS

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 7.—The chamber of deputies has approved a project authorizing the issue of 300,000 contos (\$163,800,000) in paper, and other financial measures designed to aid coffee, rubber and other national products.

APPOINTED HEAD OF POLICE IN WARSAW

BERLIN, Aug. 7, via London, 1245 p. m.—Chief of Police Glasenapp of Cologne today was appointed to the head of the police department in the conquered city of Warsaw.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex Co., Lowell, Aug. 6. A. D. 1915.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, room 139, Central Street, in the Central block so-called in Lowell in said county, all the right, title and interest (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) which William J. Lyons of Billerica, in said County, had on March 31st, A. D. 1915, at 4 o'clock, and 15 minutes, in the afternoon, that being the time when the same was attached in the same process in and to the following described real estate, viz:

Two lots in said Billerica, being formerly a part of the homestead of the late William Whitford deceased, and the lot being situated in the described tract, and the buildings thereon standing, containing 50 acres, more or less bounded, beginning at the northwest corner on the County Road leading from Billerica to Bedford at land of Susan Fitch, and thence easterly along the County Road, thence easterly about 150 rods; thence southerly about 20 rods; thence again easterly to land now or formerly of the heirs of Seth Crosby; thence southerly on said Crosby land to a large stone near the pond; thence by the edge of the pond to the brook; land of John Hill, and so forth, to the brook to the upper dam; thence still westerly to the pond; thence westerly by the edge of the pond to a stone marked B by the lower dam; thence northerly to the opposite side of the dam; thence westerly by the land now or formerly of John Hill, to the said road, more northerly by said road to the bound first mentioned. Relieving all the rights and privileges which Jonathan Hill, his heirs and assigns have in said premises by virtue of a deed signed by John Nichols, dated Sept. 16, A. D. 1833, and recorded in the Middlesex Southern Register of Deeds, book 342, page 123. There is expressly excepted and reserved out of the above described premises a parcel of land containing 5 acres and bordering all the premises which were conveyed by Thomas Lyons to the Cooperative Traction Company, Boston, on a date signed Dec. 28th, A. D. 1901, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 328, page 167.

A tract with the buildings thereon containing 3 acres, more or less, being situated at the northeast corner of the front leading from the Bedford and Middlesex roads, thence north by said road to the corner first named. Excepting and reserving, however, from said second lot 16,000 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, conveyed by William J. Lyons to Rena Goodman, by deed dated March 31, 1915, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 592, page 345, and excepting and reserving also from said second lot 3500 square feet of land conveyed by William J. Lyons to Rena Goodman, by deed dated June 27th, A. D. 1914, and recorded in said Registry, book 523, page 186.

BERNARD F. GATELY, Deputy Sheriff.

GOOD DAY FOR OUTINGS

OLD SOL WELCOMED BY PICNICERS—OUTING AT REVERE BEACH AND NAHANT

Although Jupiter Pluvius continued to stay with us until quite late this morning, his presence did not in the least displease the employees of the Silesia Worsted mills of North Chelmsford, who had set today as the date of their annual outing, and the affair was held as scheduled, two special cars being run from Merrimack square at 7 o'clock for Revere beach.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the sun came out, and the rather unusual sight was hailed with cheers by the merry-makers. The arrival at the beach was made about 10 o'clock, and a dip in the briny was immediately indulged in, after which all enjoyed a sumptuous shore dinner. In the afternoon a long list of sports was carried out, and the winners of the various events were awarded suitable prizes. The attractions along the beach were visited and a good part of the time was spent trying out the funmaking devices in the "Pit," while dancing was also enjoyed. The employes will make the return trip early this evening. The arrangements for the affair were in the hands of Miss Winifred Gannett, who was assisted by a number of the employes in making the day a success.

Plumbers at Bass Point

One car loaded with members of the Master Plumbers association left the square shortly after 7 o'clock this morning for Bass Point, where a day full of enjoyment was spent by the party. In the morning a baseball game was played between the married and single men, and bathing was enjoyed. At noon a shore dinner was served, and the afternoon was spent in a long list of sporting events, in which the members showed remarkable athletic ability. The plumbers will return early this evening.

The Jolly Four Club

The Jolly Four club, composed of several prominent young people of North Chelmsford held its annual outing at Revere today, and a special car took a party headed by Victoria Coulombe to the same resort. An-

No Books About War Wanted—Library Notes Decided Preference for Light Stories

In view of the European conflict one would naturally suppose there would be a great demand at the public library for books about the war. Librarian Chase says that comparatively few of these books are asked for or taken out. Fiction, on the other hand, is in great demand. Eighty per cent, perhaps, of the volumes that go out of the library throughout the summer are stories—love stories, adventure stories, human interest stories—and nearly always fiction pictured on a high moral plane.

There are a great many popular books for which people ask that their names be placed on the waiting list or reservation, such books, for instance, as "Pollyanna Grows Up," by Eleanor Porter. Its title is an indication of its contents, very light and airy, interesting and appealing. Books of this nature go mostly to young people, of course, and seem to indicate that romance is the pronounced characteristic of human nature. The romances of today, however, are of a more substantial quality than drama from the authors a few years ago say the library people.

But it is interesting to note that books of the war have very little call, notwithstanding that the library has some choice volumes along this line. Not even narrative stories of the war like that by Fritz Kreisler entitled "Four Weeks in the Trenches" receive much attention. On the other hand, books which have to do with a peaceful solution of the world's affairs do not go unread in spite of the decided preference for fiction. Books, also, which call attention to economic injustice, to the ever increasing gap between the rich and the poor, to inequality, industrial despotism, the existence of poverty in the midst of opulence and the strain on the so-

cial order, receive some consideration. Especially is this true if the message is presented in the form of fiction.

The library has a number of books relating to California and the western states and it was believed there would be a great demand for these because of the travel to the exposition. Little demand has been made for them, however, and Librarian Chase thinks the small demand is due to the fact that very few Lowell people have taken in or intend to take in the exposition. There is a great call, however, for western stories in novel form.

The age of a book of fiction does not interfere with its popularity. Among the novels most in demand are some written years ago by Ralph Connor. Some of these old books keep bobbing in and out of the library at such a rate that several new copies of them must be purchased every little while.

Some Recent Additions

Among the recent additions, in fiction, at the Lowell public library are the following:

Begbie, H. Millstone.
Chambers, R. W. Athalie.
Wales, H. The Brookside Riddle.
Wells, H. G. The Wife of Sir Isaac Harman.
Dowd, E. C. Doodles the Sunshine Boy.
Ervine, S. J. Alice and a Family.
Ervine, S. J. Mrs. Martin's Man.
Fredericks, R. A. Silent Witness.
Hinkson, K. T. Curse of Castle Eagle.
Coolidge, D. The Desert Trail.
Oppenheim, E. P. Double Traitor.
Parney, J. S. L. P. M. The End of the Great War.
Chambrun, Countess de. Pieces of the Game.
Coburn, E. H. A. The Indiscreet Letter.
Decans, E. Life-Builders.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES' CONVENTION

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 7.—At the convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies, which will open here tomorrow, representatives of various Catholic newspapers throughout the country will be in attendance. The convention will close on Wednesday.

St. Patrick's School Alumni

The committee in charge of the outing to be held under the auspices of St. Patrick's school alumni, met last evening at the school hall and completed arrangements for the event, which will be held tomorrow rain or shine. A varied list of sports has been arranged and suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

The Lowell Cadet band will be in attendance and will give a concert on the outing grounds in the afternoon. The following committees have been appointed to look after arrangements: J. J. Flaherty and J. J. Hanlon, transportation; Bro. Edmund and Bro. Benjamin, grounds; C. R. Griffin and J. F. Golden, catering; J. J. Giblin and J. J. Hennessy, entertainment; J. J. Gilvian, J. J. Molloy, J. A. O'Brien, J. F. Stapleton and T. F. Delmore, sports; J. F. Golden is chairman of the general committee and E. J. Flaherty is secretary.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Aug. 7, 1915: Population 106,734, total deaths 25, deaths under five 7, infectious diseases 2, tuberculosis 1, death rates 12.23 against 17.12 and 18.12 previous two weeks.

Infectious Diseases Reported: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid fever, 2; measles 1; tuberculosis 2.

Board of Health.

LYNN'S WOODEN POLICEMAN

Lynn has a wooden policeman with a punch in either fist on duty today at Washington street and Nahant road, on the Lynn-Nahant line.

The policeman is a red wooden post, set in cement and mounted on a spring so that if it is knocked over by a careless autoist it will fly back into position, perhaps battering the palm of the offending machine.

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Buckles.

Traffic Officer Charles Humphries, stationed in Central square suggested that it might be a good idea to set up a wooden "policeman." The chief told Humphries to go ahead, and after 8 hours' work he turned out a new device.

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FOR MUNITION PLANTS GENERAL TRACY IS DEAD

RUSSIAN MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE TO UTILIZE REFUGEES

PETROGRAD, Aug. 6, 1 p.m.—Prince Shakhovskoy, the Russian minister of trade and commerce, today presented a report which was approved by the council of ministers, suggesting the intensive utilization of such refugees as skilled laborers in the production of military stores.

According to the plan of the minister, employment bureaus will be opened in the important centers east of the evacuated zones to distribute hands where they are most needed.

A large plot of ground near Moscow has been assigned as sites for munition factories. A military and industrial committee and the Zemstvos municipal league will share with the government the expenses of rebuilding and reopening the factories.

LOST BARGES RECOVERED

TUG LEHIGH WENT OUT AND PICKED UP CRAFT LOST DURING STORM

GLoucester, Aug. 6.—The tug Lehigh which lost two barges between Cape Elizabeth and Boon Island during the storm on Wednesday night, recovered them today after they had drifted nearly 15 miles along the coast. One of the barges, which was light, had four persons on board, including the wife of the captain. The second barge, which was laden with ice had three men in her cabin.

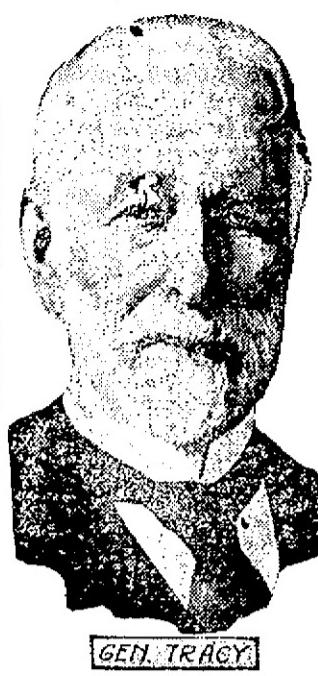
The Lehigh was bound with the barges from the Kennebec river to New York. She ran into the storm soon after passing out by Seguin Island and on Wednesday night when it was blowing sixty miles an hour, the tow line to the nearest barge parted. The weather was very thick and continued foggy all day yesterday and the tug was unable to find her tow. She ran in here last night and reported her loss and with local tugs went out this morning to continue the search. The two barges were found southeast of Cape Ann some 20 miles off shore.

They were towed in here and will proceed south as soon as the weather clears. Those on board had suffered but little and said that they were confident of being picked up.

EXECUTED BY VILLA

SEBASTIAN VARGAS, JR., STATE TREASURER OF CHIHUAHUA, PUT TO DEATH

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 6.—Arrivals from Chihuahua City today declared that Sebastian Vargas, Jr., state treasurer of Chihuahua, was executed Wednesday on orders from Gen. Villa.



GEN. TRACY

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, who was President Benjamin Harrison's secretary of the navy, died of paralysis here today in his 55th year, after a period of unconsciousness lasting nine days.

AT THE DARDANELLES

GEN. SARRAIL APPOINTED TO REPLACE GEN. GOUHAUD AT HEAD OF FRENCH FORCE

PARIS, Aug. 6, 2:35 p.m.—An official report given out by the French war office today reads as follows:

"At the Dardanelles, since the beginning of August, there has been no striking developments to report, the activity being confined to intermittent artillery duels and much movement on the part of the aviators."

The government has decided to replace Gen. H. J. E. Gouraud, commander of French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, by Gen. Sarrail, who has been named commander in chief of the army of the Orient."

General Gouraud was appointed commander of the French forces at the Dardanelles in May of this year. A despatch from Paris on July 8 said he had been wounded in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula and that it had been found necessary to amputate one of his arms.

REPRESENTATIONS TO SERBIA

NISH, Serbia, Aug. 6, via London, 2 p.m.—Another step in the effort being made to bring about a Balkan agreement so the Balkan, Romania and Greece may be restored on one side of the entente powers was taken here today by ministers of Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy, who made collective representations to Nikola Pachitch, the Serbian premier.

Stock Market Closing Prices, August 6

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	55 1/4	55 1/4	56 1/4
Am Can	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Am Can M	106	106	105
Am Cas & Fr	62 1/2	61 1/4	62
Am Cas & Fr pf	118	118	118
Am Oil	50	50	50
Am Hills & L	33	32 1/4	32 1/4
Am Locomo	55	52 1/2	54
Am Locomo pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Smelt & R	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Amana	76 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Atchison	162	161 1/2	162
Baltimore & Ohio	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Balt & Ohio	107 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Balt & Ohio	86	85 1/2	86
Canadian	143 1/2	146	145
Cast I Pipe pf	49	49	49
Cast Leather	41 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Cast Leather pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Ches & Ohio	125	117 1/2	122 1/2
Chi & W	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Col Fuel	22 1/2	19 1/2	21 1/2
Consel Gas	125	123	125
Crucible Steel	73	78 1/2	88 1/2
Del & Hud	148	145	145
Dix Seau Co	254	27	27
Erie	270	27	27
Erie 1st pf	49 1/2	41 1/2	42
Erie 2nd pf	234	234	234
Great Elm	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Gt North pf	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Gt N Ore pf	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Hills Bros Can	101 1/2	104	104 1/2
Int Met Com	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Int Met Com pf	73	73	73
Int Paper	84 1/2	84	84
Int Ry So pf	21 1/2	24	21 1/2
Kan City So pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Kan & Texas	75	74	75
Lehigh Valley	148 1/2	143 1/2	146
Mexican Petroleum	81 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Missouri Pa	3 1/2	3	3
Nat Lead	65 1/2	61 1/2	65 1/2
N Y Air Brake	113 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
N Y Central	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
N Y & New Eng	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
No Am Co	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
North Pacific	165 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pressed Steel	55 1/2	54 1/2	55
Ry St & Co	40 1/2	35 1/2	39 1/2
St Paul	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
St Paul Ry	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Tenn Copper	42 1/2	40 1/2	42
Texas Pac	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Third Ave	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	129 1/2	131 1/2
Utah & Northern	81	81	81
U S Ry	56	57 1/2	57 1/2
U S Steel	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
U S Steel Is	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Utah Copper	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Wabash	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Western	112 1/2	110 1/2	112 1/2
Wich & L Erie	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Wiscen Cen	32	31	32

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady October, 9.51; December, 9.50; January, 9.59; March, 10.17; June, 10.45.

Futures closed steady October, 8.44; December, 9.13; January, 9.55; March, 10.07; May, 10.31. Spot steady; mid-ding 9.45.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Exchanges, \$322,705,543; balances, \$21,535,337.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Mercurial paper, 31 1/4 and 31 1/2; Sterling, 60 1/2; bills, 47 1/2; demand, 4,762; cables, 1,768; France: Demand, 568; cables, 2,614; Marks: Demand, 82; cables, 2,614; U.S.: Demand, 2,728; cables, 622; Rubles: Demand, 32 1/4; cables, 32 1/2; Bar silver, 47 1/2; Mexican dollars, 38 5/8; Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular; Time loans, steady; 60 days, 21 1/4 and 21 1/2; 90 days, 2 1/2 and 3; six months, 3 1/4 and 3 1/2; Call money, steady; High, 2; low, 1 1/2; ruling rate, 1 1/2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1 1/4; offered at 2.

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ARE ORDERED TO HAITI

600 ADDITIONAL MARINES WILL LEAVE PHILADELPHIA ON MONDAY

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Orders were received at the Philadelphia navy yard today to send 600 additional marines to Port au Prince, Haiti and the men will leave here on Monday

IRREGULAR AT OPENING

FEW WAR STOCKS MADE GAINS—BETHLEHEM STEEL JUMPED SEVEN POINTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Although a few of the war stocks made further gains in their early trading today the market as a whole was irregular and the edge seemed to have been taken off the rise. Bethlehem Steel jumped seven points to 30s, a point above its previous high. Other high records were made by General Motors, which rose to 107 1/2 and Wabash-Overside, up to 14 1/2, both of which individuals moved about a point each but as a general thing price changes were slight. Steel sold at 72 1/2 on a level with yesterday's high record and then reacted a day later. John Alts Chalmers-Studebaker and Continental high railway railroads were unusually quiet.

The foreign market lacked definite tone. Stocks were poured out in quantity at the early high levels and professionals who had followed the upward movement hurriedly dispersed. In particular, a number of specialties have a striking exhibition of independent strength. Crucible Steel was pushed up nearly six points to 83 3/4. Bethlehem also added several points to its initial rise, touching 101 1/2. Traders shifted their operations frequently and many of the smaller shares which had not made an advanced com-mensurate with the rest of the list. Pool operators obtained a considerable commission house following by their success in marking up their favorites. In railroad stocks, despite their ability to hold their original or even subsequent gains into the market, the market reading Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific advanced strongly.

The market proved vulnerable to speculative selling after Crucible Steel had moved to 88 1/2. Sharp reactions followed from such selling orders and the list again made headway upward. The closing was strong.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—A sharp advance in Tamaraak to 49 1/2 marked the early trading on the local exchange today. Other stocks were sluggish and Boston & Maine dropped back to 24.

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REPLY TO AUSTRIAN NOTE

PRES. WILSON RECEIVES DATA RELATIVE TO REPLIES FROM SEC. LANSING

CORNISH, Aug. 6.—President Wilson received from Secretary Lansing today data under stood to relate to the replies shortly to be sent by the United States to the Austrian note on the shipment of munitions of war to the allies and to the last German note on the sinking of the William P. Frye.

The president has become impatient over the time consumed in receiving replies to communications he has sent to members of his cabinet, and today he went to the Windsor, Vt., office personally for the second time to inquire about his mail.

After his early morning game of golf the president went to his study to work on correspondence and on official business received from Washington. He planned to take an automobile ride later this afternoon.

ATTACK ON WARDEN

OSSINING, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The examination of Patrick McDonald, confidential agent of Superintendent of Police Riley, charged with having struck Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing at the railroad station here when the latter recovered certain prison papers in the possession of McDonald, was called today and put over until August 12. McDonald was on hand when the case was called, but Warden Osborne did not appear until nearly an hour later, when the case was put over.

The fact that he is deaf to the hearts of others of the human race is not a disgrace, but it is a disgrace to the human heart to be deaf to the voices of the poor and the weak. The man who is deaf to the voices of the poor and the weak is a bad man. He is a bad man because he is deaf to the voices of the poor and the weak.

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BAN ON "GRASS WIDOWS"**IN POLICE COURT**
Continued

POSTOFFICE DEPT. IN ANNOUNCEMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION MAKES DEFINITE RULE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—No "grass widow" need apply for any job in the gift of the postmaster general.

This is the decree filed yesterday in the announcement of a competitive examination for Oct. 2 by the United States civil service commission.

The clause covering this feature of eligibility and desirability is too strict to admit of misconstruction, so the matrimonially disatisfied must either turn to the courts for a divorce decree or seek other fields of human endeavor to pay the bills of the butcher, the baker, and motion dressmaker.

Uncle Sam has decided to leave one loophole for the near-wid widow by placing her on the eligible list once she obtains a divorce.

MALDEN'S HIGHEST TAX**MAYOR ATTRIBUTES \$22.50 RATE TO INCREASED STATE AND DECREASED CORPORATION TAX**

MALDEN, Aug. 7.—The highest tax rate in the city's history, \$22.50, was announced yesterday afternoon, an increase of \$1.90 since 1911.

Mayor William M. Blakeley said last night: "The increase in the state tax and the falling off of the corporation tax are two pretty good reasons why the citizens of Malden will be forced to pay the highest tax in the history of the city this year."

"I have tried to make my administration an economic one. I have perhaps sent in more votes on appropriations and increases in salaries than any other mayor in the city's history. Scores of such orders and appropriations have been passed over my veto."

Cosby Standing Room

For assaulting Edmund A. Gilbert, a Bay State street railway conductor, during an argument as to whether a passenger had a right to stand, William H. Welsh was requested to pay a \$25. He pleaded guilty.

The main part of the story is that William is to join the ranks and file of the benefactors in two weeks and has no money with which to pay the fine.

He was committed this morning, but will attempt to have friends gather the necessary money so that his plans will not be delayed.

Conductor Gilbert left Merrimack about 7 o'clock bound for North Chelmsford. The defendant boarded the car near the corner of Branch and Middlesex streets and as the seats were all filled was obliged to stand on the running board. When the conductor asked him to stand on the upper running board instead of the lower, it is said, Welsh objected and started to fight. He jumped on the conductor's back and after being pulled on by the motorman, tried it again. The conductor also used a little force in defending himself.

The defendant was on his way to work at the Fletcher Granite works in North Chelmsford, where he received \$19 per week. He admitted the striking and only disputed the conductor's testimony about requesting him to stand on the upper step. Welsh claims the conductor called him hard names and insulted him, but this was denied by the complainant. The defendant told His Honor he thought it would have been much fairer to have fought the battle out alongside of the tracks instead of halting him in court. This Welsh was too willing to fight and a fine of \$25 was imposed.

Primrose Hill Again

Ahmed and Alie Owada, residents of Primrose Hill, Dracut, which has been so much publicized in police court recently, pleaded guilty to contemptible crime on Mohamed Hammich, a grocer, at 626 Middlesex street, on Aug. 27 and in consequence each paid a \$10 fine today. They pleaded guilty to assaulting the store-keeper.

Daniel J. Donahue, appearing for the complainant, stated that while Herr Owada tapped on his window to tell him he was wanted outside, the complainant hurried out, but much to his sorrow learned that he was wanted because the men held a grudge against him and had decided to get revenge in blows. It is claimed that the two men beat up the store proprietor and then went their way, but were soon brought into court on a warrant. They paid their fines in court this morning.

No Place to Go

John Gray, who hangs his hat wherever he works, but unfortunately is a farmer and has not been able to work recently on account of the rain and therefore has been deprived of a home, was before the court charged with trespassing on the land of Roswell S. Fox in Dracut. He pleaded guilty and was asked to pay a fine of \$10, but not having the money was committed to jail.

John, who originally came from New Hampshire, last worked in Woburn, but about two weeks ago was discharged and since has been roaming about these parts. He has been unable to find work because of the continued rain, he said, and has been spending his nights as best he could. He spent two in the police station, one charged with drunkenness and the other as a suspicious person. Last night John found himself without a home and so went to Mr. Fox's barn and slept in the hay. He was found early this morning.

CUT RATES ON LEASED WIRES

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—H. S. Brooks,

general commercial superintendent of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. announced today that the company had cut by 50 per cent the night rates on leased press wires. This follows similar action last week by the Postal Telegraph Co.

TYNGSBORO

A good number of members from the Tyngsboro Grange went on the farm inspection excursion yesterday, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, and they all report a profitable and enjoyable trip.

The heavy rain of Wednesday did considerable damage to the crops, especially corn, many whole fields being laid low with little hope that they may wholly recover.

Mrs Clara Swallow and Mrs. E. S. Perham are suffering from tonsillitis.

Mrs. Merrill and a granddaughter from Gorham, Me., are visiting Ayers Butterfield.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

I. T. U. DELEGATES AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—Special trains bearing more than 500 delegates to the annual meeting of the International Typographical union, which convenes Monday, were due here today. The party of officers and delegates, who have been visiting the Panama-California exposition at San Diego, returned last night and today were prepared to begin the work of the coming session. Among those in attendance are Marsden G. Scott, New York, president; Hugo Miller, Indianapolis, second vice president, and John W. Hays, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer.

GUARD GOV. WHITMAN AND FAMILY

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 7.—The threatening letters to Mrs. Whitman at the New York governor's summer home here unveil in part elaborate precautions which have been taken for Gov. Whitman's safety since Becker's electrocution. At least one prominent detective is looking out for the welfare of both the governor and his family here and it is learned from authentic sources that the use of a torpedo boat to bring him here was simply the government's part in the carefully laid preparations to give him a safe journey from Albany and that all through Massachusetts and Connecticut the route was carefully guarded.

Gov. Beeckman is taking a personal hand in seeing that Rhode Island does its part. No harm is expected to be possible to the visiting governor but the strain on Mrs. Whitman's nerves is the feature giving the most anxiety.

EMMA GOLDMAN AND MGR. ARRESTED

PORLTAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, writer and lecturer, was out on bail today following her arrest here last night on a charge of circulating literature of an alleged illegal character but Benjamin Reitman, her manager, was still held in jail on the same charge.

NEW YORK DOCTOR DIES AT NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 7.—Dr. Arthur H. Hills, a New York physician, died today at the St. Joseph's hospital of Bright's disease. He was taken ill at the home of his brother at Hudson.

Dr. Hills leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Hard of Nyack, N. Y., three brothers and a sister.

DENIES CONNECTION WITH HUERTA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The state department today issued the following:

"The German ambassador has informed the state department that he denies formally the whole contents of the story of the Providence Journal about his alleged relations with Gen. Huerta, and desires that this statement be given to the press. As the department has no information on the subject, it regards this expression of the ambassador as satisfactory."

ing, however, and placed under arrest by the Dracut constabulary. Mr. Fox said he did not want anything to do with the defendant and told him recently he would not give him work.

"If he were the last man on earth," That settled John's chances and the fine was imposed.

Went to Her Papa

There was considerable pathos about the court room when the case of George Haddard, accused of non-support of his wife, was tried. The defendant was in the dock and when his wife appeared with two children, one about a year old and the other just able to walk, the older child toddled to her father and he stepped out of the dock and picked her up. With each holding a child they told their stories to the court, the wife claiming that she had not been given enough money to buy food for the children and the husband testifying he had given her every cent he earned. Judge Fisher did not desire to find the defendant guilty on the evidence and ordered the case continued for two weeks for investigation.

Baseball Pool Case

The cases of Joseph A. Dupont and George Brunelle, the two men charged with having in their possession baseball pool tickets with intent to sell, were called and continued until Aug. 16 at the request of Attorney William A. Hogan, who represents both defendants.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan and John Corrigan were complained of by Patrolman George Abbott for hanging around his beat in the vicinity of city hall and soliciting money from pedestrians. As each appeared to be suffering from the effects of rum, they were sent to the Lowell jail to sober off. Corrigan's time was set at 20 days, while Sullivan got off on 10 days.

To the State Farm

Despite the fact that Matthew Corrigan spent eight months of the past year in jail he has appeared in the local court four times for drunkenness. When brought in this morning a sentence to the state farm was imposed. Georgiana Murphy, another fourth offender, pleaded for another chance for the sake of her children, but a two months' sentence to the Lowell jail was given. The case of Emil Sargent, non-support of wife, was continued until Sept. 4 so that Judge Enright, who heard part of the evidence last month, could dispose of it.

CITY HALL NEWS
Continued

donation toward the construction of the proposed bridge, agreed to donate \$10,000, \$3000 providing the plans were accepted by engineer. Commissioner Morse has always been under the impression that the plans would not be approved, but this morning Engineer Kearney received word from J. R. Worcester company to the effect that the plans were approved with few minor changes and suggestions.

A copy of the final blue print as approved by the Worcester company and Prof. George E. Swain contains the following suggestion: "That some steel rods be grouted in the bed rocks and that they run into the concrete at the piers and abutments in order to relieve any danger from hydrostatic pressure at these points in case the water got underneath. These plans are also approved by Prof. Lewis E. Moore, bridge and signal engineer for the public service commission, and all that now remains to be done is to receive the \$5000 from the Bay State company and start work on the construction of the bridge.

Bridge Repairs

The Lawrence street bridge across the Concord river is badly in need of repairs, and it is possible that a similar cement bridge will be constructed as was built over the canal in Moody street a few years ago. The bridge flooring is in bad shape and something will have to be done very soon. A couple of years ago the city engineer drew plans for the reconstruction of the bridge, but for certain reasons the plans were abandoned. The sidewalks over the Central bridge are also in need of repairs, while a number of other bridges in the city

are frequent signs of kidney trouble.

To remove kidney pains you must assist the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

None more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Endorsed abroad—endorsed at home.

Read Lowell testimony.

Mrs. Geo. McElroy, 73 Agawam street, Lowell, says: "I had sharp pains through my hips, which annoyed me terribly in sleeping. I sometimes felt worn-out and languid. I had heard about Doan's Kidney Pills doing so much good and they shortly proved their worth to me. When I use them the pains in my hips let up and the tired feeling left. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills is all I used."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask for Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McElroy uses. Foster-Milburn Co., P. O. Box 200, Buffalo, N. Y.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Interest begins Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Central Savings bank.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 465 Merrimack street.

Well, anyway, we will never be broke as long as we have a jitney.

When you're buying real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bidg. Telephone.

Dr. John T. Donahue has returned from his vacation and is now ready for business.

A certain business place didn't open one day this week because the proprietor was unhooked at a camp at a nearby pond.

Henry Sullivan, the swimmer, informs us that while training he spends seven hours a day in the water. All New England swimmers have been doing this for over a week.

You'd better get out your papers if you are going on the state ticket for the time for filing them. Gosses next Saturday and they must be filed out and returned before that time.

The many friends of John J. Dawson who have been confined in the Lowell Hospital will be pleased to learn that he'll be able to take to the annual outing of the Elks on Thursday, an event that he has not missed in years.

A regular meeting of the Lowell granite was held last evening in Old Fellow's temple with Master Wilfred Bowen presiding. Routine business was transacted and remarks were made by several members of the granite.

Perhaps it didn't seem good to look forward to the window of the 10th floor of The Sun building this noon and see the hills of New Hampshire in the distance. They had been hidden from view for more than two weeks.

There was great rejoicing today on the part of those who are booked for the beaches next week and great regret among those who having gathered two weeks of rain in the seashore are obliged to return just as the sun comes out.

The Auditor assessors announced an increase of one dollar per thousand over last year in the tax rate which was given out yesterday morning. This year's rate is \$17 per thousand, while last year's rate was only \$16 per thousand. This year's total valuation is \$5,745,535, compared with \$5,562,780 last year's figures, an increase of \$185,755.

The Merrimack river has crept up on the unusual summer height and some of the summer camps on the banks of the river between this city and Chelmsford have been surrounded with water and made like islands but as all are securely fastened, it is thought that the only result will be the use of rowboats and canoes by the cottagers for a day or two.

"Whatever the weather may be," says he.

"Whatever the weather may be, it's the song ye sing, an' the smiles ye wear. That's a-making the sun shine everywhere."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. David Dewar are at The Weirs, N. H.

Mrs. C. D. Harvey is visiting at North Cutler, Me.

Mrs. J. F. Gordon is staying at Ocean Park, N. H.

Mrs. Helen Webster and Miss Statia Lannan are at Wells Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Charles S. Proctor is registered at the Hotel Mitchell, York beach.

Lieut. Martin Maher, of the police department is on his vacation.

Mr. J. E. Maguire will spend the rest of the summer at Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangan, of 37 Whipple street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born this morning.

Messrs. Harold Worth and Edward Lawson, of this city, are spending two weeks at Old Orchard beach.

Rev. Walter E. Woodbury of the First Baptist church is visiting in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. William Taylor of Toronto, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paradis of West Sixth street.

Miss Kittle McElroy of South Whipple street, and Miss Florence Gulline of Methuen street are registered at the Whitman house, North Truro.

Mrs. Patrick McManus, the former inspector of wires of New York City, and Mrs. McManus, are visiting relatives in this city and Dracut.

Robert C. Holmes, captain of hells at the York club, will spend his vacation at Riverside Park, Billerica, for the rest of the summer.

Mr. William P. Doherty of Penn Ave., the popular shipping clerk at the Shaw Hosley, and his sister, Katie, will spend the next two weeks in Newport.

Henry Bourque, the popular sales-

ITALIAN AIRSHIP BROUGHT DOWN

BERLIN, Aug. 7, by wireless to London, 1 p. m.—An official statement given out today by the German government says:

At midnight of August 6 the Italian airship Citta de Josi, while endeavoring to approach over Pola, was brought down by shrapnel before it could do any damage. All the crew, consisting of three naval officers, the mechanician and two men, were taken prisoners. The airship was taken into Pola.

The loss of an Italian dirigible balloon was officially admitted on August 6 by the Italian government though the name of the aircraft was not given.

CLOSING CARD GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 7.—Clear skies finally smiled over Kalamazoo today for the closing card of the Grand Circuit harness races.

The Paper Mills stakes of \$10,000 for 2.08 trotters and three other events were to be decided. The total of purses for the four races was \$16,000. Besides the Paper Mills classic, horses were to compete in a 2.06 pace, and 2.21 trot. There will be no racing here tomorrow and the free for all pace has been called off.

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PERNICKY LIQUOR ADVERTISING

In the columns of many New England newspapers recently, large and costly advertisements have been published under the auspices of the Brewers' Association, setting forth the advantages of drinking beer and other intoxicants. For a longer period a somewhat similar series of advertisements has been running in the same section of the press, describing flagrantly and flippantly how the fathers of this country and the greatest men of all countries patronized some variety of the brew that was thus exploited. So cleverly are these advertisements worded, and so insidious is their appeal that the imbibing of "booze" is painted not only as an accomplishment but as a virtue.

The Sun regards this species of advertising as dangerous, insidious, poisonous and utterly unfit for the pages of a family newspaper. Such an influence on a family circle cannot be for good. It whispers into the ear of the growing boy and girl: "If it was proper for the great men of the past to drink and to approve of drinking, why is it not proper for us to drink and to approve of drinking?" The young do not readily see that social customs have changed and that public manners now demand higher standards. In other days, drinking was indeed a widespread social custom, and many profound deliberations were arrived at over strong concoctions, but it is no longer considered good form. Drinking even in moderation is now universally condemned and regarded as a vice while drinking to excess is looked upon as an unspeakable curse to the human race. It has cost the world more in money, health, crime and misery than anything else, and the growing sentiment of all nations is now against it.

The Sun has long refused to print such advertisements and for many years past nothing of the kind has been admitted to its pages. This stand of The Sun has meant an enormous loss of revenue, but as a matter of conscience those responsible for the decision decided that they could not print palliations of vice in a newspaper going into practically every home in this city. The advertisements published by other papers have been constantly and persistently offered to The Sun, not only at this office but through Boston and other agencies, but they have been invariably and emphatically turned down.

The Sun will continue to reject dangerous advertisements such as have appeared lately in the pages of many New England newspapers and by so doing stand strongly for principle regardless of the financial loss. We have no quarrel with the brewers who advertise intoxicating drink, the men who use it, or the papers which accept advertisements setting forth its advantages. Others may print such insidious and false inducements if they wish; others may sell beer and other intoxicants if they so choose and the voters are willing; others may drink, if they so foolishly decide, but The Sun cannot in conscience mitigate the evils of drinking by allowing the use of its columns for the advancement of liquor selling and liquor drinking. We refuse the use at any price of the columns of the powerful instrument at our command for the promulgation of vice. It may cost The Sun thousands of dollars annually, as it has already during the years that The Sun has refused such advertisements, but it is a matter of gratification to all concerned that, without such a source of revenue, The Sun has prospered consistently and has kept up a sturdy and growing circulation.

It must soon dawn on the entire country that advertisements such as The Sun refuses are against sound public policy and general morality. Though skilfully phrased and smoothly insidious, they are deeply dangerous and must in time be turned down by the decent section of the press everywhere as they are now turned down by The Sun. The great danger of these plausible and seductive advertisements is well illustrated by Pope's famous verse on the result of becoming familiar with any form of vice:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mein,
As to be hated, needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

WHAT AFTER WARSAW?

In the greatest and most mighty sweep in all history, the Germans have been successful in their drive against Warsaw and the capital of Russian Poland is theirs, as is the country itself. So ominous was the danger to Russia and so dire were the possibilities that there was only a nominal defence, and the Russian commanders busied themselves with getting their armies away from the menace which threatened. The German offensive has been partially successful; had it been wholly successful there would be no Russian army, to all intents and purposes.

The danger to Russia is not yet over, and a few days will show whether Germany will rest on its achievements on the east or pursue its original policy still further. Great enveloping movements are on foot north and south of the fallen capital, and it may be that the retreating Russian army will be overtaken and outwitted. The names of Von Mackensen, Von Hindenburg and Von Bülow silence skepticism, and some military experts say that the Germans are striving to throw a ring around the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, which are now retreating or have retreated to a new line further east. The Russian armies are still intact, but admittedly short of ammunition; the future therefore is in doubt.

Commentators on the situation have advanced many forecasts of compelling interest. Some say that the Germans will leave a comparatively small army in Poland to keep back the Russians who cannot come back in strength for some time and will throw millions of soldiers against the allied lines in the west. Others predict a great drive against Serbia to intimidate the wavering Balkan states and get supplies of ammunition to the Dardanelles. Hitler Galais or Constantinople or Paris may be the objective of the next great German offensive, but whatever is done will be done quickly.

Were there no neutrals of importance, how little Germany would have to fear as a sequel to its submarine policy. It might sink everything that sails the seas and still avoid new complications. Now, it sinks twenty or fifty English vessels of more or less importance and bears nothing but braves, but when it sinks one American vessel, or an English vessel on which are some American lives, there are delicate interchanges of diplomatic notes and

dangers of new and strong foes. Germany must be very much annoyed because of the neutrals, or because of the neutrals that speak right up when they think Germany is trampling on their toes.

With no neutrals of importance, how much pleasanter it would be for Great Britain! In its desire to starve out Germany it might hold up every cargo going to Germany and coming from there, and there would be no protests such as are now emanating from our state department. As things are, England finds itself obliged to weigh the possible consequences of detentions and prize court decisions on American opinion, and the demands and protests of the neutrals are as continuous as the attacks of the enemy. What bothersome things neutral nations are, to be sure!

For the world at large and for humanity, it is an excellent thing that in this war there are neutrals, for international law would be thrown out completely and there would be no right but that of might. Neutrals may not have been able to do a great deal to save for coming generations the fragments of law and principle that shine above the conflict, but they have registered many complaints and protests that must be heard when sanity returns to earth. It may be that in golden days to come, the feeble voice of the neutrals of today will have a greater influence than the guns that are thundering so loudly now on many a battlefield. May it be soon!

MERRIMACK RIVER

Col. Craighill now thinks the navigation of the Merrimack river worth \$10,000,000 to the cities and towns along the channel. This does away with his previous contention that the returns may not justify the outlay. Surely a project that is worth so much is well worth while, and when plans for river development are worth while, the government should be interested. Boaters of the navigation plan from all parts of the Merrimack valley have gathered indisputable evidence to prove that the scheme would benefit this region immensely, and both the feasibility and desirability of the project have been officially admitted. Boston is talking about the possible expenditure of \$40,000,000 for a new terminal that would not affect Boston any more than the navigation of the Merrimack would improve Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport and the smaller communities. Anything that is worth doing is worth agitating; let us keep up the good work of boozing, the plans for the navigation of the Merrimack.

THAT HOSPITAL SITE

It would be really interesting to know if the municipal council favors the so-called Gage lot on Seventh avenue for the erection of a hospital, or only as a hospital "site." It would seem that by the letter of the law, as called to our attention by the state board of health, this city is obliged to start definite plans by September 1. Some wise individuals in the city government and out may think that the selection of a site will cover the law. As for the erection of a hospital, well—there is time enough for that. The policy of putting things off as far as possible and making a blust at taking them up when they can be put off no longer is a favorite policy at city hall. The municipal council has given us a site; when will they give us a hospital—and where will it be erected?

EDITORIAL COMMENT

HOW MANY YARDS?

These reported "gains" by the rival armies on French soil remind one of the scoring in a football game.—Brockton Enterprise.

GOVERNOR'S TRIP

Governor Walsh carried to the Pacific the good will of the commonwealth he represented and discharged with dignity the multifarious duties

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Half Blk from Herald Sq. & 5th Av. In midst of leading department stores and theaters.

Select accommodations for discriminating people with personal attention and service impossible in the largest hotels. Your patronage is earnestly solicited.

Room without bath.....\$1.50

Room without bath for two....\$2.00

Room with bath.....\$2.50

Room with bath for two....\$3.00

Parlor Bedroom with bath....\$5.00

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SUN & REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

LOCAL BUILDING ITEMS

Wamesit Power Co. to Build Large Garage—Many Building Permits Issued

The number of permits issued during the past week at city hall was considerably less than that of the previous week. No doubt the falling off in building activity as indicated from this source can rightly be attributed to the unfavorable weather conditions.

The most important of the dozen or so permits that were granted was one taken out by the Wamesit Power company for the erection of a garage of large proportions at the corner of Watson and Whipple streets. The list includes several dwellings and smaller buildings.

In Real Estate Circles

In real estate circles, too, business during the past week has not been as brisk as was expected and this slump is also explained by the constant rains. There is abundant desirable property on the market and the number of prospective buyers is apparently very large.

A large garage, to cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000 will be erected by the Wamesit Power company at the corner of Watson and Whipple streets. The new structure will be built one story in height. The materials of construction will be steel and reinforced concrete. In size the building will be 185 feet, 10 inches front and 61 feet, 4 inches side. There is to be an ell measuring 163 feet by 20 feet. The ell portion will be devoted to machine and repair work and will be thoroughly equipped for that purpose. There will be an elevator enclosed in concrete walls. The whole plan of the building indicates absolute fireproof quality. It will be steam heated.

Annette Stewart will construct a one apartment dwelling at the corner of Tenth and Beacon streets. The house will consist of six rooms, pantry and bath. It will be built of wood with a stone foundation and will be heated by steam. The cost is placed at \$3500.

A building to be used as a coke handling plant will be erected by the Lowell Gas Light company in its yard at School and Rock streets. The building will have a steel frame and the remainder will be constructed of metal. Its cost will be approximately \$5000.

A two apartment dwelling will be erected for William Lefebvre at 45 Midland street. It will be two and one-half stories in height and will measure 19 by 45 feet. The estimated cost is

The pantry in the house of Thomas H. Hines at 13 Third street will be changed over for a bathroom and new bath fixtures installed. A partition will be removed during the process of

metal ware now offer to stamp metal for metal ceilings and interior walls, the sheet metal being obtained from the United States and England.

HOW TO LAY SHINGLES

One of our extreme western contemporaries prints the following instructions for laying shingles in order to prolong the life of the roof:

Wet the shingles thoroughly twenty-four hours before laying and use 3d. zinc, copper or galvanized nails. One nail in each shingle 6 in. in width or narrower and two nails in all shingles wider.

For one-third pitch roof lay 4½ in. to the weather.

On the sides of building lay 6 in. to the weather.

Break all joints as far from the edges as possible.—Building Age.

MEDIEVAL MASONRY

What the ancients accomplished in the way of masonry construction is a topic of never-ending interest among those architecturally inclined, and in the course of a lecture delivered by Banister Fletcher, not long since, at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, there was presented a very graphic description of the evolution of rib-vaulting and supporting buttresses which has thrown such a glorious mantle of fine roof-tracery and wall sculptures over the Gothic cathedrals of Europe. The weight of the building which had previously been distributed equally over supporting walls and columns, was now gathered up and brought down to isolated supports and piers.

This skillful design of mediæval master masons was due, in large measure, to new conditions of labor and to the material at their disposal. Egyptians, Greeks and Romans built with huge blocks of stone or marble, with little mortar, till imperial Rome required enormous public buildings that could not be roofed by the old system. Then Roman necessity became the mother of the invention of concrete, which had such a cohesive quality that the vaults were almost self-supporting on the walls and columns. By another turn of the architectural wheel concrete fell into disuse, and there were no gangs of slaves to move huge, monolithic blocks, so a new system arose, fashioned out of small stones bound in thick beds of mortar.

Building became an experimental science of effectively balancing small stones on one another. Here we have the beginning of that thrust and counter-thrust which was so elaborately applied in piers, buttresses, etc., which gave them their counter-thrust to the outward thrust of roof vault.

The use of small stones introduced a new problem in vaulting. In the Roman method great stones superimposed upon one another were at rest and rigid; in the Gothic system the balancing of small stones against one another produced a structure not at rest, but in equilibrium. Rigidity was replaced by elasticity. The old Roman building stood solid on the ground, the new Gothic structure soared lightly into the air. The pagan Pantheon at Rome, with its wonderful concrete dome and a single window, stand rigidly solid with its unbroken encircling wall.

The Christian cathedral of Rheims, in all panoply of lacework pinnacles, statues of kings, triple portals, and great stained-glass windows, soars upward in its original state, borne aloft by buttress and pier, but alas, the fortunes of war have left but a battered semblance of its former self.

The other expert suggested this pro-

"A solution of hydrochloric acid and stannous acid will remove iron rust from concrete, and will not injure the concrete if the treatment is administered rapidly and the face immediately washed with clean water. The solution mentioned has an affinity for carbonate of lime, consequently it should not be used where hydrated lime has been incorporated in the mixture. Rough finished cement stucco should be treated by spraying with the above solution as the result will be more thorough and the work more rapid than by the use of a brush.

"Very satisfactory results may also be obtained by diluting one of the commercial cement paints until it is thin enough to use in a spray pump, and painting the surface of the stucco by spraying the diluted paint upon it."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Aug. 6, 1915
LOWELL

Eliza Gallagher to Manuel A. Bettencourt et al, land and buildings on North Street.

Warren Land Trust by trs. to Adolph Brachman, land at Rosemont terrace.

Arthur L. Cady by mtgee. to Henry W. Ordway, land and buildings on Cady street.

Michael Gallagher by admx. to Manuel A. Bettencourt et al, land and buildings on North street.

George A. McCormack to Robert Rapson, land on Melrose avenue.

Augustus L. Richards et al to Angelina Goss, land at Belmont terrace Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, to Francis J. Sites, land and buildings on Central street.

Plymouth Firth et al to Thomas J. Wilson, land and buildings on Midland street.

Charles H. Dunham to Michael Flanagan, land and buildings on Stackpole street.

Lowell Realty Co. by trs. to Thomas J. Phelps et al, land on Bellevue street.

Laurel Clevent est. by admx. to Charles M. Clement, land and buildings on Foster street.

Clarence L. Kimball et al to Lydia H. Shadis, land and buildings on School street.

Lydia H. Shedd to Clarence L. Kimball et al, land and buildings on School street.

Lillian Emerette Morrison et al to Charles E. Greene, land and buildings on South Loring street.

John S. Gorman et ux to George J. Christopoulos, land and buildings on Cross street.

Joseph D. Gadona to Avila Sawyer, land on Crawford street.

Armenian National church of Lowell

REACHED THE LIMIT

Architect: "Now where would you prefer the drawing-room sit?"

Mr. Newlyrich: "Look here, young man, I've let you put up a smoking room, when I don't smoke; a music room, when I couldn't play a mouth organ; a nursery, when I ain't got no nurse; a pantry, when I don't pant; put I'm goin' to put the khosh on the drawin' room, when I couldn't even draw a straight line!"—Building Age.

SKYSCRAPER IDEAS FOR LONDON

According to architect E. Vincent Harris of London, who has recently been visiting this country, New York skyscraper ideas are to be used in the proposed labor of commerce building in London, which is to be the tallest office structure in the English capital.

The building is to be erected by the British government on the Thames embankment at a cost of about \$3,750,000, and will be 19 stories in height which is some 20 ft. in excess of the height permitted by the London ordinance, but in the present instance the authorities have made an exception.

Mr. Harris came to United States to perfect various details in connection with the structure which will have elevators and various ventilating and heating appliances designed on American lines.

METAL CEILINGS

Before the present business depression, which has temporarily checked the extensive building operations that were under way in Rio de Janeiro, there was apparent a growing demand for metal ceilings, writes United States Vice Consul Richard P. Morrison. Two of the largest moving picture houses, the Cine Palais and the Parisienne, have metal ceilings, as well as some of the modern restaurants. Several local factories making other

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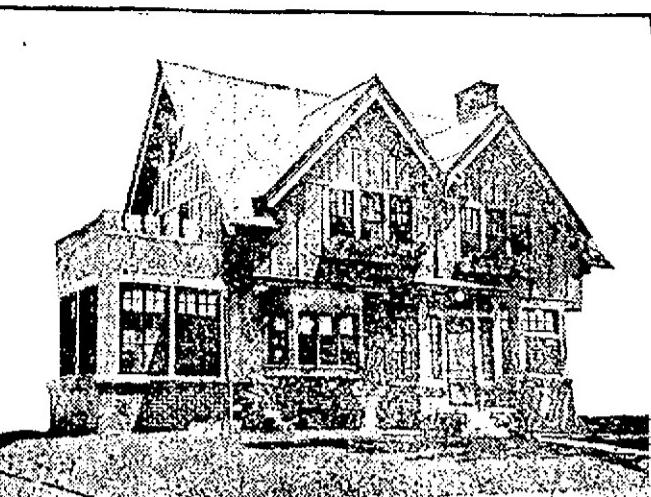
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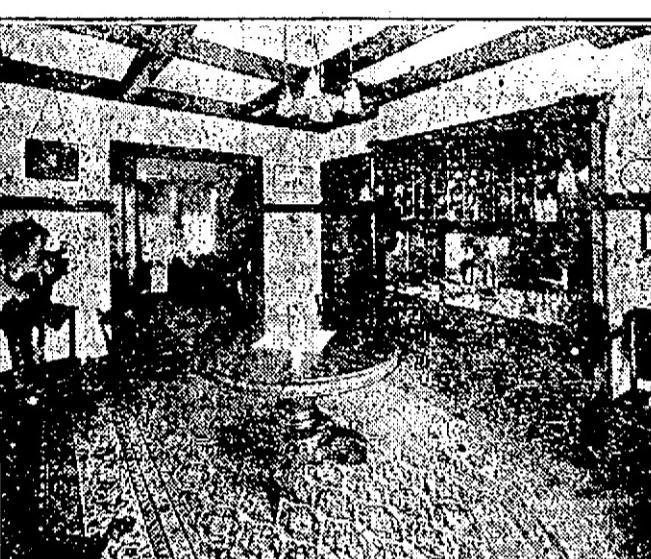
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HALF TIMBER, WITH INTERIOR VIEW



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



INTERIOR VIEW—AN ATTRACTIVE DINING ROOM

The interior view of the dining room in this residence shows a built-in sideboard and china closets. This sideboard extends into the room about ten inches, with panel sides and bracket effect for the head casings. The doors are cut up with wood mullions. These doors are of French glass. Below the china closets is space for cut glass. Inclosed at each end with wood panels. In the center of the sideboard, below the countershelf, is a wide drawer for table linen. At each side there are drawers for silverware, etc. Around this room is a plate rail for the china. On the ceiling beams run both ways and the half beam around the entire room. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$1500.

by tr. to Armenian National church of Lowell, land on Lawrence street.

John P. Kerfe et al. to Katherine Keefe, land and buildings on Lawrence street.

Frank Heale et al to Bridget Crane, land and buildings on Grove street.

Clarence G. Baker by btge. to Edward J. Robbins et al, land and buildings on Coburn street.

John A. Nelson et al to Patrick Kelly, land on Andover street.

Henry Hamer et al to Stephen Fell, land and buildings on New York street.

Wm. H. Bent est. by admr. to Malvina A. Rohey, land on Pine street.

and buildings on road to Bedford and Stearns streets.

VILMINGTON

Frank Heale et al to William Chapman, land.

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REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Bryam Bros.

Bryam Bros. real estate dealers, with offices at 37 Central street, corner of Market, report the following sales for the week ending August 7th. Papers

have been passed on the purchasing sale of a first class village property. This is situated on the Whipple Road in W. Tewksbury and comprises a fine

old and buildings on road to Bedford and Stearns streets.

CANOCHE LAKE

The last performance of Ben Long's Musical Review will be given this evening and those who have not yet enjoyed this big, lively must offering should take advantage of this final show to enjoy it. While Canoche Lake Park theatre has presented other excellent revues in the past, it is not in the least pretentious to state that Ben Long's offering has far outdistanced the best of them both as regards variety and the make-up of the cast itself.

The Sunday program at Canoche

will offer something for every mind, whether day and with fair weather which is predicted, the park undoubtedly be taxed to its capacity.

In preparation for this the management will hold extra cars in readiness to handle the big crowds without delay. In the afternoon the theatre will be open with free admission to all and a grand concert will be rendered by the Lawrence Brass band from 3 to 5 p.m. during the program being offered for approval:

1-March, "Beliphon," Bresant

2-Concert Valse "Casino Tanze," Gunnel

3-Overture "Nabucodonosor," Verdi

4—"Populæ Numbers," White

5—"Tulip Time in Holland," Friedland

6—"My Little Dream Girl," Friedland

7—"It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," Judge

8—"Patrol," "The Blue and the Grey," Dalby

9—"Song 'A Perfect Day,'" Dalby

10—"Spanish Fantasia," Jacobs Bond

11—"Art. Misfit," Art. Misfit

12—"Characteristic 'The Whistler and His Dog,'" Froyor

13—"Grand International Fantasia on 'Patriotic Songs of Two Continents,'" Robinson

14—"Final 'Star Spangled Banner,'" Dalby

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the purchasing agent for purchasing the following material, until 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 19.

Ben 67850, Street Department

To sell—10,000 brick, more or less, second hand, to be removed from streets where new sidewalks are to be laid.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes plainly marked on outside of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE

Purchasing Agent.

WILLIAM W. DUNCAN,

Commissioner of Finance.

Lowell, Mass. Aug. 6, 1915.

Dracut

Mary L. How et al to Henry M. Gore et al, land on Intervale avenue.

Lawrence J. Lariviere et al to Franklin Gorski, land on Stuart avenue.

Edward Lynch to Thomas H. Lynch, land and buildings on Haverhill street.

John O. Pearson et ux to Thomas H. Moran et al, land and buildings on Haverhill street.

Lucy A. Staples to Paul McDonald et al, land and buildings.

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BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

LOWELL SCORED VICTORY

Defeated Lewiston and Weather Down in Maine Yesterday—
Giant Scout at Game

LEWISTON, Aug. 7.—Dutchman Kelchner was smiling and happy last night in his unique Flanders way, chuckling to himself and hopping about on one leg, and then the other and why shouldn't he be as the Lowell's carried off the game from Lewiston, 5 to 4. Lewiston was in the lead by two runs once, and tied in the ninth, and had three men on in that same session but the saddest words that were ever written—aren't these? "The Lewiston club won't hit."

A victory nestling in a silver platter composed of a couple of hits and garnished by tanglefoot base running and a rubber glove.

With the smoke of battle at the height to give in, and the backs bent and decorated with a full quota of Lewiston men, Houser, who had been pitching desultory ball, was sent to the rear, and big Paddy Green was sent onto the firing line. His duty to the flag was to hold Lewiston there while two men went out and that is what he did.

Malonee hit to Greenhalge who threw home a flash before Fraher slid in. He was forced. DeNoville lifted a long fly to Swayne in right.

Curtain. Use all exits. Lewiston started the game with an all along, all along, smugness. In Becker who hit, stole and went to third on a wild pitch. Lewiston added another in the next when Becker jammed in Foster. The game looked secure and safe and the Cupids dallied on along, complacent and to all signs free from danger. Schwartz was breezing along not going his best, but went good enough. The blow of in the sixth tied up the score.

Swayne walked and Simpson beat out a slow infield hit to McCarthy. Moulton whiffed and the third out of the inning looked sure with Ghost Becker going after Guke Barron high fly. The Lewiston pitcher high, however, and scattered the ball to bounce squarely out of his gunna percha glove and the out of his gunna percha glove and the world. He criticizes the position of the grandstand.

Ahearn and Green are the Lowell players. Ahearn, Roger Greene would sure like to have both of them in his bats at Bates next fall.

When Becker made the wonderful catch of Beech's high drive the Lowell man came back laughing but remarked that he wished they would let out some one to make star plays on beside him.

Schwartz walked on his first two excursions to the plate. The little pitcher isn't hitting as well this week. It was a left-hander's battle until Green relieved Houser in the ninth, Schwartz getting the better of it.

The saddest words that ever write if? They had sinned the pill around the air or on the ground.

Lazy roll or crazy bound. Climbed in with a timely pound, Lowell couldn't had its bit.

GAMES MONDAY:

N. E. League

Lawrence at Lowell.
Portland at Manchester.
Woburn at Lynn.

Lewiston at Worcester.

American

St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

National

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Federal

St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Newark.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

N. E. League
Portland 5, Lynn 0 (first game.)
Portland 2, Lynn 0 (second game.)
Lowell 3, Lewiston 4.
Other games postponed—rain.

American

Boston-Cleveland—rain.
Washington 3, Chicago 6 (first game.)
Washington 6, Chicago 3 (second game.)
Other games postponed—rain.

National

Chicago 2, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4.
Cincinnati 3, New York 2.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.

Federal

St. Louis 5, Baltimore 1.
Buffalo 4, Pittsburgh 0.
Brooklyn-Chicago—wet grounds.
Newark-Kansas City—wet grounds.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

DENVER RUNNER MADE 220-YARD DASH IN 21 SECONDS, FLAT—
MARKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Sensational performances marked the junior national championship of the Amateur Athletic union at the Panama-Pacific exposition stadium yesterday, but owing to a strong wind which favored the runners, none of the athletes will be credited with records. The world's record was broken and another equalled while six national and six U. S. records were bettered. In the 220-yard dash, R. E. McBride of the Denver Athletic club dashed down the track in the phenomenal time of 21 seconds, beating the former world's record by a fifth of a second.

The long-standing world's record in the 400-yard dash was equalled by F. S. Sloan of the Olympic club of San Francisco, who also won the distance in 21 seconds.

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ABANDON ATTEMPT TO RAISE DESOLA

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 7.—Efforts to raise the British steamer Desola, which sank in the harbor here last winter, were finally abandoned this week. Divers sent down to examine the condition of the hull found that the sulphuric acid which had leaked from her cargo had so eaten away the plates that it would be impracticable to attempt to float the vessel. The wreck will be destroyed by dynamite.

The Desola which left New York for Plymouth, England, in December, 1914, with a cargo of sulphuric acid in steel drums, put in here because of leaks in the drums. Most of the cargo was discharged, the drums were repaired and all was repacked. The steamer started again on her voyage but the next day similar trouble developed and she returned. A third of the cargo was discharged and stored in a shed nine miles out of the city.

The leakage in the portion left aboard increased, the acid reached the hull, damaged the steam pipes and set the woodwork on fire. Shortly afterward the steamer sank, three feet of the hull above the main deck remaining above water. The acid continued to escape and discolored the water of the entire harbor surface. The portion of the cargo removed is steadily leaking into the ground and cannot be saved.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

July	
7	To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Casey, of 603 Chelmsford street, a daughter.
13	To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Granger, of 603 Wilder street, a daughter.
14	To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sullivan of 32 Claire street, a son.
16	To Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Pelletier of 16 Felton street, a daughter.
19	To Mr. and Mrs. William Kiernan, of 18 Phillips st., a daughter.
20	To Mr. and Mrs. Zenon Morissette of 4 Decatur street, a daughter.
21	To Mr. and Mrs. Wladyslaw Giedrojciak of 1 Winter street, a daughter.
21	To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Szuszk, of 422 Central street, a son.
21	To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vierge of 152 Appleton street, a daughter.
21	To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Noonan of 165 West Sixth street, a son.
22	To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kowalski of 57 Lakeview avenue, a son.
23	To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bourgeault, of 130 Alken street, a son.
23	To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. O'Grady, of 149 Central street, a daughter.
25	To Mr. and Mrs. John Gomes of 21 Bradford street, a daughter.
26	To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sadowski, of 33 Front street, a daughter.
26	To Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Spelassy of 97 South street, a daughter.
27	To Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Freeman, Jr., of 111 Bellevue street, a son.
27	To Mr. and Mrs. John Tomasik of 41 West Fourth street, a daughter.
27	To Mr. and Mrs. Josephine L. Parker of 29 Front street, a daughter.
29	To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amer of 10 Laramore court, a daughter.
29	To Mr. and Mrs. Abel Mello of 33 Union street, a son.
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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

250 HOLYOKE CARMEN STRIKE

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 7.—Street railway traffic in Holyoke and Amherst is completely paralyzed today by the strike of 250 employees of the Holyoke Street Railway Co. The men went out at 1:30 o'clock this morning following the breaking off of negotiations between the company and the men. Power workers are also out and company officials announced that no attempt would be made to run cars today.

Special trains to points north and south of Holyoke were run by the Boston & Maine railroad this morning. With the exception of a few licensed taxicabs of Holyoke no attempt was made to run jitneys as the city ordinances of Holyoke require a license by the board of aldermen and that body has adjourned until September. Five hundred night workers of the Fisk Rubber Co. of Chicopee Falls, who live in Holyoke, were sent to their homes in automobile trucks furnished by the Fisk company. The majority of people employed in Holyoke's business district walked to work and no disorder was reported by the police.

Commissioner Charles G. Wood of the state board of conciliation and arbitration has arranged a conference with the contending parties in Holyoke at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

TINY TIM GOES BLUEBERRYING

Once upon a time, Tiny Tim, the smallest of all Gnomes, heard Nellie and Nettie say that the next day they were going blueberrying, and so he decided he would go with them. Of course you all know that no one ever sees the Gnomes or really knows where they are about, but if the Gnomes are with you, everything happens just right.

The little girls started early and promised their mothers they would be home by noon with their pails full of berries. Tiny Tim trotted along behind them, and when they turned into the pasture where the berries were, he made them go farther to another lot where he knew the berries were larger and thicker. Then he helped them both to fill their pails so that long before noon they had all they could carry and were on their way home.

When their mothers saw what large berries they had and so many they

said to the children: "I guess the Gnomes must have helped you and we will have to make some extra pies for them." The girls set a table under the trees and very soon the little pies were baked and the children ready for a blueberry pie party. They had tiny sandwiches, nice cool lemonade and over so many blueberry pies.

Nellie's mother told her, laughingly,

that she had really made a pie for the Gnomes and had left it on the pantry windowsill to cool. Now Tiny Tim had been listening and he decided he must have that pie, so he crept into the pantry, ate up all of the pie and threw the dish out of the window.

When Nellie's mother came in she went to the pantry, saw that the pie was gone, and what surprised her most, that the plate was gone also, and she still thinks that pussy was to blame for the disappearance of the pie.

A LARGE OFFICE

34 by 14 feet, on the second floor of the HARRINGTON BUILDING, 52 Central St., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rate. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun Building.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Athanasius Stayropoulos, of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to The Central Savings Bank, a Corporation established under the laws of said Massachusetts, to William T. Shepard, of said Lowell, dated April 3, 1908, registered at said Registry Office, page 126, noted on Certificate of Title No. 114 in Registration Book 2, page 13 of the North Registry District of said County, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on the premises hereinabove described on Monday, the twenty-third day of August, 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northwesterly side of Mount Grove street in that part of said Lowell, and the southeasterly side of Hanover street in said Lowell, both bounded and described: Beginning at the northerly line of said Market street which is distant one hundred eighty and three (183) feet northward from the northerly corner of the lot conveyed by the proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River to Hugh Cummins and Samuel Murray by deed dated 14 December 1830, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County (now Northern District) Book 302, page 59, and then westwardly along said street forty-four and one-half (44.5) feet to the westerly corner of a lot of land conveyed by said Proprietors to William Wyman by deed dated 6 December 1830, and recorded in said Registry, Book 348, page 152; thence northerly by said land so conveyed in mortgage to said Merrimack River Savings Bank as aforesaid, one thousand two hundred and thirty-three (1,233) feet to the southwesterly corner of the lot of land conveyed by said Proprietors to William Wyman by deed dated 6 December 1830, and recorded in said Registry, Book 348, page 152; 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THE SPELLBINDER

As a result of the bungling manner in which the present administration has handled the city's affairs, petitions are in circulation for a new charter calling for a mayor and 15 aldermen, and they are being signed by men who helped to elect the present board of government.

Report says that there are already 500 signatures on the petitions, but 10 per cent of the vote cast in the last state election is required to get the matter before the people, and hence some 1300 names will be necessary to assure the petition a place on the ballot.

The petition asks the voters to accept "Plan B" as recommended to the legislature by the joint special committee on city charters.

Plan B calls for the election of a mayor who shall hold office for two years, and in cities having more than seven wards the city council shall consist of 15 members, of whom one shall be elected from each ward by and from the qualified voters of that ward, and the remaining members shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of the city. In cities having less than seven wards, the city council shall consist of 11 members. At the first election held after the adoption of Plan B the ward councillors shall be elected for one year and the councillors-at-large for two years, and after that all elections will be for terms of two years.

All heads of departments, excepting the school board, officials appointed by the governor and the assessors, if elected by the people under Plan B, shall be appointed by the mayor subject to approval by the city council. The mayor may remove, with the approval of a majority of the city council, any official whom he has the power to appoint. The person so removed shall receive a copy of the reasons for his removal and may, if he so desires, contest the removal before the city council, and may be represented by counsel.

The mayor shall receive for his services such salary as the city council by ordinance shall determine, not to exceed \$5000 per year, and he shall receive no other compensation. Such salary shall not be increased nor diminished during the term for which he is elected. The city council may, by a two-thirds vote of all its members, taken by yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding \$500 each a year. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the year in which the increase is voted.

Plan B gives the mayor the power of veto and provides for passage over the mayor's veto by a two-thirds vote of the city council, but such vote shall not be taken for seven days after the return of the veto to the city council.

Where the Fault Lies

There is no need of a change in the charter, but there is a crying need of a change in the personnel of the city council which is attempting to administer the affairs of the city under it. The charter is all right, but the city council needs a change. Plan B has serious disadvantages. A single branch of 15 would mean all kinds of complications.

The single board of five has been a pronounced success wherever it has been given a fair trial. In the case of Lowell the voters turned down the first administration because the idea was new to them, and elected an entirely new board. The new board immediately started out to meet popular approval by undoing everything in their power that the old board had done. Now they are taking up matters that they previously turned down and, in many cases, are following out the policies of the former administration. On financial matters of great importance this administration has been a flat failure, due entirely to the manner in which the members have handled such matters, and in no way due to any weakness of the charter itself. For none of the many big blunders that this administration has made can the charter be held responsible. But there are some voters, it would appear, who, disgusted with the administration, believe that the best way to get rid of it is to shift the charter, a mistaken idea. Shift the administration, but let the charter alone.

Another Vain Attempt

The latest talk about town is that the French people will shift from Dr. Mignault to Dr. Lamouroux for mayor this fall. But, strange to relate, the talk isn't heard among French-American voters, and doesn't emanate from among them, and the French-Americans who have been asked about it invariably have replied that in their opinion there is nothing to it, and that Dr. Lamouroux wouldn't be a candidate for mayor under such circumstances. Dr. Mignault will be the only French candidate for mayor. A rumor was about town some time ago that Rep. Henri Achin would be a candidate, but it was not founded on fact. There's no way that Mayor Murphy can get around his promise to support Dr. Mignault this fall. If Dr. Lamouroux or some other candidate stepped into the field to replace Dr. Mignault, then the mayor could truthfully state that he promised to support Dr. Mignault and not any French candidate who might be in the contest. But the doctor is going to stand pat. Will the mayor?

A prominent French-American has informed me that at a public meeting in C. M. A. C. hall, shortly after the mayor's election, His Honor made the statement that two years hence he would take off his coat for Dr. Mignault.

The Contagious Disease Hospital

The Courier-Citizen is well pleased at the selection of a site for the contagious disease hospital as announced by the municipal council, therefore why shouldn't everybody else be satisfied? Now that the municipal council has located the hospital as far away from Quality Hill as it was possible to locate it within the city's limits, the Courier-Citizen is supremely happy and even hands out mild compliments to the council; some different from two years ago, when the hospital almost found a resting place within the sacred precincts of upper Belvidere.

Says the Courier-Citizen: "In the meantime the members of the municipal council who have had the courage to tackle this dangerous proposition deserve commendation."

Only a few days ago the Courier-

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45 MERRIMACK ST.

CANADIANS ON TRANSPORTS PRACTICE WITH LIFE PRESERVERS NEAR DANGER ZONE



CANADIANS ON TRANSPORT DONNING LIFE PRESERVERS

Every transport with Canadian troops that leaves this side takes a chance of meeting a German submarine. In order to be prepared for any emergency there is a daily life preserver drill aboard ship. The accompanying photograph gives an idea of what it is like.

AUTO MYSTERIES

Boston Girl Unconscious—Police Officer Injured in Chase

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The police of Boston are investigating two automobile mysteries, which they believe may be connected with one another. Meanwhile Miss Minnie Driscoll of East Boston is unconscious at the Haymarket Square Relief station, suffering from a fracture of the skull and Policeman William Leary of the Back Bay station is being treated at the City hospital where he is suffering from multiple injuries.

Miss Driscoll was brought to the hospital today by Thos. A. Cunningham, twenty-eight, a Dorchester automobile man, who claims that she received her injury when she fell while alighting from his machine in Hingham.

Cunningham, who lives at No. 26 Peever street, Dorchester, is held at the Hanover street station pending a police investigation.

About an hour before Cunningham rushed to the hospital with Miss Driscoll, Mounted Officer William R. Leary of the Back Bay station was taken to the City hospital, suffering from multiple injuries, received when he was thrown from his horse while chasing an automobile containing a woman who was screaming for help.

Leary was riding along Beacon street near Audubon road. A large covered touring car approached at break-neck speed. It contained a man and a woman. The latter was screaming for help. Leary ordered the driver to stop the machine, but his cries were unheeded. As he started to give chase, his horse stumbled on the slippery pavement, throwing him to the ground.

Captain Gallivan notified the Back Bay station, and as a squad of officers, under Sergeant Murphy, was leaving to go to his assistance, the patrolman's riderless horse poked his nose in the door of the station house.

After the Driscoll girl had been brought to the hospital the police were inclined to believe that the two mysteries might be connected. An investigation was immediately started along this line.

pleasure has been given the greatest number of people by holding the contests on the commons and on Fort Hill park where the crowds could listen to the music in comparative comfort, utilizing the settees and the greenward rather than being obliged to squat on curbstones or stand up throughout a concert during which the noises of the street vied in volume with the music of the band.

THE SPELLBINDER

The most people on earth, the beautiful grounds of the Martin Luthers in Tyngsboro on next Friday, August 12. The plans for the big event are in the hands of a business committee and the indications are that this year's event will be the largest ever in the history of the local lodge. Every little detail has been attended to and a program for the affair cannot be beaten has been arranged.

There will be fun for young and old, with an excellent menu for all. A ball game between the Lowell boys and the Nashua team will be one of the features. The band, which always a big hit, has not been forgotten and at the present time a long list of entrants has been secured. Several of the contestants have been in training for some time and they aver that they will show some of the "little fellows" a few tricks.

Other events, too numerous to mention, are also on the program.

On the evening of the 12th, the Elks' rooms on Middle street at 12:30 o'clock. A parade will then be formed

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THE LOWELL SUN

Racing Auto Jumps Track Killing Driver

REVERE CITY FATHERS HELD ON GRAFT CHARGE

Five Members Indicted by Grand Jury on Charge of Receiving Gratuities for Licenses

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Five members of the city council of Revere, B. Sias, J. L. Dalzell, R. J. Sullivan, W. W. Gordon and Jacob Mendoza, were indicted today by the grand jury on a charge of receiving gratuities for granting licenses to junk dealers. All pleaded not guilty. Jacob Romberg entered a similar plea to an indictment alleging the giving of the gratuities. According to the indictments the amount paid by three junkmen was \$200.

GO-BETWEEN "SQUEELED"
BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Admissions by a go-between and one member of the council are alleged to have shown that five of the nine members of the city council of Revere are involved in the junk-license graft which Assistant District Attorney Thomas D. Lavelle has been investigating the past week.

The go-between and one member of the council yesterday told all they knew, and will be used as witnesses for the government at the trial of the others.

The grand jury took up the graft case yesterday afternoon and heard a number of witnesses, including the two men who have confessed.

The confession of the two came as a surprise. Earlier in the week Asst. Dist. Atty. Lavelle had a number of persons whose names had been mentioned in the case at his office and questioned them.

Three junkmen said they paid \$200 to a man in Revere for the purpose of obtaining licenses, having been told that unless they paid the money their petitions would be refused.

Two of the junkmen paid \$75 each and the third paid \$50.

The matter came to official notice when the three junkmen complained to Mayor Curtis of Revere that they had been told they would have to give up \$150 in addition to the \$200 or they could not receive their licenses.

Independents, in that city, but Paul was on deck at Spalding park today. E. L. Kimball, manager of the Kimball System team, came onto the field with the new mascot, a turtle, on whose back was painted in vivid yellow, "Massey." Kimball System Team, and it was announced that the painting was done by the Kimball system. "Roundy" Roane was appointed official keeper of the turtle. During the preliminary practice James Munro, Lowell's new first baseman, appeared on the field and warmed up with the bats. While it was understood that there were no ringers on either team, one's suspicion would be aroused upon finding the names of Schonborn and Sullivan in the lineup of the French club.

Then it was the first time that the team ever had an opportunity to see any kind of a game this week, for all outdoor sports have been "under the weather," and even if the weather had been propitious the Lowell team was out of town all week and hence there had been no chance to see a game anywhere.

Further, it was the rubber game between two rivals, the Kimballs and the C. M. A. C.'s, and a rubber always draws a crowd to rubber.

With a spirit of neutrality that would gladden the heart of President Wilson, the promoters of the game decided on a change of venue, and called "change of venue" as regards the teams for they went to Lawrence and imported Billy O'Neill, the manager of the Centopoles of that city, a semi-professional team that vies with the Kimbs and the C. M. A. C.'s for speed. O'Neill did not care which team won.

Bobby Keeler had been mentioned for the job and likewise Mike Mahoney but they were not available. Several near-umpires who wanted the job probably were disappointed, but as neither side knew O'Neill, his name was generally acceptable.

By agreement all players were banished and hence the formidable bunch of ex-leaguers that lined up in the Kimball-Lawrence Mtc. game was conspicuously by their absence, and only regulars were in uniform. Today's papers announced that Paul Clark would catch for the P. and Q. South Ends against the Lawrence

team.

WELCOME

The people who come to buy, the people who come to see and the people who come only for the cool comforts of the spacious store, they are perfectly welcome at all times—without spending money here. The store is really cooler all the summer days because it was built to be so, and it must be a good, useful store every day or it will not be the new kind of a store, unlike the old-fashioned stores.

CHALIFOUX'S

Interest Begins
SATURDAY
AUGUST 14

Washington Savings Institution
267 CENTRAL ST.

JOE COOPER HURLED TO DEATH AT DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.—Joe Cooper was killed in the automobile speedway race this afternoon when his car jumped the track in front of the grand stand on the 28th lap.

Cooper blew a tire just as he was nearing the grand stand and the car went straight up over the outer edge of the track twenty feet and landed on the outside with Cooper under the wreckage. Louis Piel, his mechanician, was badly injured.

GEN. CARRANZA AGREES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Brief Filed With Sec. Lansing Also Asks Recognition—Authoritative Announcement of Views of the U. S. to Bring About Peace in Mexico

death of Madero by elevating Vasquez Tagle, a member of the Madero cabinet to the office of provisional president, the brief says, would defeat the aims of the revolution.

"The plan of the constitutionalists," says the brief, "and it is well underway, is to make the principles of the revolution effects as war measures by military decrees during the extra-constitutional period and then to have the congress ratify them—translate them into law."

It is argued that Tagle is neither impartial nor fitted for the office and that his recognition could only be based on the theory of cabinet succession. His qualification would instantly and automatically restore the constitution.

"If the constitution is in this manner restored," says Gen. Carranza's brief, "it would effectively prevent the putting into effect of the principles of the revolution."

The argument contends there has been no member of the Madero cabinet since Pedro Lascurna who could legally assume the office.

"Assuming," the brief continues, "that Tagle is technically legally in the line of succession, it cannot be hoped that he can be provisional president in fact unless he has support. When the revolution has triumphed so far as to have with it more than 30 per cent of the Mexican people, can it reasonably be expected that one not an active, thorough revolutionist will have the real support even of a respectable minority of the Mexican people—and would thus support be weaker or stronger if he be installed into office at a time and under circumstances that would bring about surely the defeat of the principles for which the revolution is fought?"

"If the facts I have endeavored to

marshal are accurately stated, and I believe them to be, then the constitutionalist government is entitled to recognition in the interest of law and order."

Figures and argument are presented outlining the aims of the revolution on agrarian reform, religious liberty, popular education, municipal self-government and the workings of the law. Other statistics were presented to show the extent of Gen. Carranza's control of more than half the territory and nine-tenths of the people and the progress of pacification in the wake of Carranza's armies.

Legal precedents were found as far back as the recognition of Benito Juarez who overthrew Maximilian.

After an outline of Gen. Carranza's qualifications the brief says he admits Mexico can scarcely prosper without the cooperation of the United States.

The proposal of a conference came as a surprise not only to officials who have been led to believe that Gen. Carranza was irreconcilably opposed to any further pacts with his adversaries.

That the greater portion of Mexico is not at peace, as General Carranza claims, because fighting continues in many sections from Tchautepet to the Rio Grande and from Vera Cruz to Mazatlan.

That the first problem to be solved in restoration of peace is to find for provisional president a man who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta but who does not necessarily represent any of the factions now at war.

This outline is the first authoritative statement of the basis upon which the United States is proceeding.

General Carranza's brief, filed with the state department by his American counsel, Charles A. Douglas, not only proposes a peace conference with his adversaries, but practically asks rec-

Asks Political Recognition

On behalf of Gen. Carranza, a formal brief on the Mexican situation was filed with Secretary Lansing today, virtually asking for political recognition and proposing that Carranza's Washington agents meet any of the other factions in a peace conference.

The brief submitted by Charles A. Douglas, Gen. Carranza's American counsel, sets forth the formal suggestion of a peace conference in the following language:

"We have in Washington Mr. Arredondo, in the capacity of a special representative of the constitutionalist government and at this time, Mr. Carranza, a member of Mr. Carranza's cabinet is here. Either, or both of them, I am assured, will be glad to confer with any element of the Mexican people, with a view to furthering the peace and the welfare of the nation."

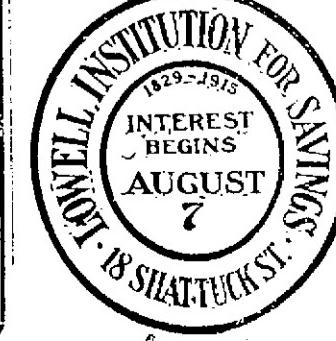
The proposal to restore the constitutional succession to the presidency where it was broken by the

BARGAINS

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179 CENTRAL STREET



THE UNLUCKY NUMBER IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Docket of Thirteen Disposed of by Judge Fisher—More Thorns From Primrose Hill

An unlucky number of alleged law-breakers—13—faced Associate Justice Fisher in the local court this morning. This did not change the luck of Acting Assistant Clerk Toye's cash box, however, for \$55 in fines were paid by those whose names comprised the unlucky list. The charges constituted drunkenness, assault and battery, carrying baseball pool tickets, non-sup-

port and trespassing.

After being detained for skipping his ball while a complaint charging assault and battery upon his wife Mary was pending and kept out of reach of the law for about three weeks, William J. Carney was picked up on the street yesterday and taken to the police station to face the music. He concluded on page one.

BACK FROM CONVENTION

100 MILE AUTO RACE

J. N. GREGOIRE AND MRS. GREGOIRE ATTENDED CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC FORESTERS

J. N. Gregoire, chief ranger of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., returned this morning from Providence, R. I., where he attended the biennial convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

There were 244 delegates present from all parts of the states and Canada not including the officers of the high court. The convention opened Tuesday at Elks' hall and was brought to a close Thursday evening. Among the delegates were 16 priests. Five of whom were from Wisconsin, while the others came mostly from Canada.

The Lowell delegates, who represented Courts St. Antoine and St. Paul, served on the committee on appeals and he is much pleased with the result of the sessions. The re-election of Simon Viger of Lawrence as high vice chief ranger also pleased him. Mr. Gregoire will report the doings of the convention at the regular meeting of Court St. Antoine on Aug. 13 and at Court St. Paul on Aug. 15. Mrs. Gregoire accompanied her husband to the convention, for arrangements had been made to receive the wives and friends of the delegates. The next convention will be held in 1916 at Duluth, Minn.

SWEDEN TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

LONDON, Aug. 7, 2:22 p. m.—"Sweden's decision to remain neutral, is as firm as ever," was the reply today of the Swedish minister in London, Count Wrangel, to rumors published in the London newspapers this morning of the possible participation of the Scandinavian kingdom in the war.

"There is no foundation for the rumors," the minister said, "and the suggestion that Sweden contemplates action for recovery of Finland is absurd. Premier Sazonoff's speech in the Russian drama on Sunday clearly indicates the relations between Sweden and Russia are of the most friendly nature."

ATHLETICS BIG CATCHER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, today announced that he had purchased Catcher Myers of the Davenport, Ia., club. The price was not made public.

THE WEAVERS' UNION met shortly after the meeting of the former organization adjourned and a grievance in one of the local mills was discussed. A committee was appointed to interview the mill officials with a view to settling the trouble. Four new members were initiated and two applications for membership were referred to the secretary for digestion. Routine business was also transacted.

THE RING SPINNER FIXERS

The executive board of the Ring Spinner Fixers' association held a short meeting in the union rooms in Middle street this afternoon at which a delegate was elected to the coming convention and a list of routine business was transacted. The name of the delegate was withheld.

THE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Anniversary mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church, Monday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Peter Donohoe,

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We are pleased to offer our patrons a trial of the electric sewing machine motor.

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M'CALL RAPS SEN. LODGE

Demands That Cushing Call a Halt—Widens Split in G. O. P.—Party Being Made Like Mexico

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Ex-Congressman Samuel W. McCall last night gave out a statement in which he takes, and sometimes by name the republican, decided exceptions to what he terms "the offensive characterizations" of his own supporters by his rival for the nomination for governor, Mr. Gardner. I deem it proper to refer to the subject myself.

While the statement was called "Gushing's Supporters" they do not mention the men who are supporting Mr. Cushing. Are Mr. Cushing's candidacy. It takes the form of a protest against Mr. Cushing's course of action since last winter and contains some very pointed remarks about officeholders and other matters. The statement follows:

"I have read Mr. Gardner's statement in favor of Mr. Cushing. I had all along known that he was supporting Mr. Cushing and I knew also that hundreds of republicans in his own congressional district had signed my nomination papers and voluntarily offered me their support.

"I do not question the entire propriety of Mr. Gardner's position, and I should hardly regard it as calling for comment, except for the manner in which it was made known. He characterized my supporters as 'officeholders, past, present and hopeful.' This attitude is in line with Mr.

REPORT FROM FRENCH WAR OFFICE

PARIS, Aug. 7, 2:50 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities in France, reading as follows:

"Last night passed quietly on the western part of the front. There has been reported nothing more than some engagements with hand grenades in the vicinity of Soissons and artillery fighting in the region of Tracy-le-Val and in the neighborhood of Bapaume.

"In the western section of the Argonne there has been a continuance of the very spirited fighting with grenades and bombs. An attack of the enemy in the vicinity of Hill No 213 has been repulsed.

"In Lorraine a strong German reconnaissance has been dispersed by our fire at a point not far from Leitney.

"In the Vosges there has been nothing to report."

other by Mr. Cushing or Mr. Gardner.

"Since Mr. Gardner mentions officeholders as my supporters, I will name the most prominent men I know of who are supporting Mr. Cushing—Augustus P. Gardner, Harrison H. Atwood, Andrew P. Doyle, Walter McLean, Frank J. Hatchett, Every one of these men is or has been an officeholder, except Mr. Hatchett, who issued the 11th-hour circular in Mr. Cushing's interest last year. It is perfectly well known fact that Mr. Hatchett and his friends have been traversing the commonwealth in the interest of Mr. Cushing. His activities are well known.

Progressive Support

"Mr. Gardner, like Mr. Cushing, has much to say about progressive support. What particular progressive issue does Mr. Cushing's career illustrate? Again let me ask them to name the progressives who are supporting him. For my part, I will say that every prominent progressive who has declared himself since the last election in favor of either republican candidate has declared for me.

"Mr. Gardner says that he is supporting Mr. Cushing because for a number of years back the management of our party in the state of Massachusetts has not rested in the hands of persons ready to approach modern problems with open minds. To whose hands had the management of our party in Massachusetts rested for a quarter of a century before the direct primary? It is in the hands of its voters? There will be but one name that will spring to the lips of republicans all over the commonwealth. It is the name of a distinguished gentleman who is a member of Mr. Gardner's household.

"This is Mr. Gardner's attack and not mine. But I do not propose to permit him so grossly to abuse the ear of Massachusetts as to throw upon me any responsibility for that management, of which he himself and Mr. Cushing were the beneficiaries and to which I never owed anything whatever. Had it not been for the fidelity of a great district in the commonwealth my public career would long ago have been terminated so far as any action of this management was concerned.

Fossilized Republicans

"Mr. Gardner further says that he is for Mr. Cushing because the republican party cannot be put on a sound footing in the state or elsewhere for that matter until there is

new liberal open-minded blood infused into the veins of its management. Evidently he is intending to restore the party by patricianally offering his own veins and those of Mr. Cushing for this transfusion of blood. I doubt if the republicans of Massachusetts will be misled by foolish talk of infusing new blood into the party especially from the veins of fossilized republicans.

"Mr. Gardner was the candidate two years ago and Mr. Cushing was his manager. I shall not yield to the temptation to make any reference to that campaign, but this at least should be said, that Mr. Gardner's adventure into leadership was not attended with such a distressing amount of success as to warrant him in throwing the brands into the ranks of a party that is now longing to be re-united.

"The campaign a year ago, when I undertook it, seemed hopeless. Since the election, the coming campaign has appeared not only full of hope but to have almost a certainty of success.

Against Mexican Methods

"Mr. Cushing's speeches since last winter and his interview two weeks ago in the Springfield Republican, followed by Mr. Gardner's declaration, give strong ground for the inference that they are not unwilling to make my election when nominated difficult to achieve.

"I have proceeded upon the theory that instead of reflecting upon the supporters of the other candidate I should do what I could to get all republicans to come together. It has been my view to let the mass of the party settle the question and not produce a condition in our ranks like that in Mexico, where having expelled an enemy from their country, rival bandits in their struggle for leadership made her condition worse than it had been before.

"It is not necessary for either candidate or his friends to make stirring allusions to the other candidate or his friends. It has been my desire that the contest shall be conducted that the republican party shall have a candidate for governor who will receive the united support of the party, and if that shall be, then victory is assured."

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The annual outing of the Mears-Adams Shoe Co. will be held at Revere Beach next Saturday.

Organizer Daniel E. Whelan of the Boston Shoe Workers' union leaves today for Brooklyn.

Plans for the Labor Day parade are progressing rapidly and present labor men estimate that there will be over 5000 union members in line.

John King of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co. has returned after spending an enjoyable vacation at his camp at Willow Dale.

The foundry connected with the Saco-Lowell shops which closed down Thursday night will reopen for business on Monday.

About 25 employees of the Bay State Cotton Co. who will go to camp with the local militia companies next week will receive full pay from the company while away.

It is said that the plant of the Patterson Shoddy Co., recently purchased by the American Steam Gauge & Valve Co., will be ready for occupancy by the new concern within two months.

The local Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. situation remains unchanged and machinery is being removed to the Thompsonville plant of the company every day in the week.

D. W. Warlick, secretary of the Dudley Shoddy Cotton Mill Co., Granite Falls, N. C., is planning the organization of a company with a cotton mill. The new company will have a capital stock of from \$200,000 to \$300,000, and plans to build a mill of 15,000 spindles operated by electric power.

A million dollar corporation to manufacture war munitions has been incorporated at the office of the secretary of state in Rhode Island. The new company, named the United States Manufacturing Co., and according to its charter may manufacture every kind of war munitions and may act as commission agents for the handling of munitions.

Plumbers' Union

The Plumbers' union held a short business session in the Merrimack St. headquarters of the organization last night with President James Quirk in the chair, but only minor business was transacted.

July Vacation Period

The following notice was posted in the Everett mills, Lawrence yesterday:

The Everett mills will shut down Friday night, August 20th, 1915, for the annual vacation, and will start up again on Tuesday morning, September 7th, 1915.

James L. Milliken, Agent.

Plasterers' Union

The Plasterers' union held its regular weekly meeting in Trade and Labor Hall, Middle street last night, at which a guest of routine business was transacted and matters pertaining to the Labor Day parade were discussed. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent financial condition.

Bricklayers' Union

A routine meeting was held by the Bricklayers' union in the union quarters in Middle street at which a number of reports and communications were read and passed upon. Following the business session speeches were made by several of the members on organization.

Greek Meeting

A meeting of the Greek workers will be held in the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the workers in their different trade organizations. The meeting will be addressed by prominent Greek business men and local leaders.

Bakers' Open Meeting

The Bakers' union will hold an open

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL

Bernardino Machado Elected by Congress on the Third Ballot—Popular With All Classes

LISBON, Aug. 6, via Paris, Aug. 7, 5:30 a. m.—Bernardino Machado was elected by congress today president of the republic of Portugal.

Senhor Machado, who was supported by the two principal parties, was chosen on the third ballot by a majority of 134 of the 379 members present.

The new president is popular with all classes in Portugal and although large crowds assembled outside the chamber to await the action of parliament, his election generally was considered a certainty.

Senhor Machado has been prominent for years in the public life of Portugal, having been premier, provisional minister of foreign affairs, minister of the interior and minister to Brazil. He has been considered the foremost man in the republican party, and before the overthrow of the monarchy was regarded as the logical choice of that party for the presidency. In January, 1908, he was accused of conspiracy against the crown but the charges never were proved.

When King Manuel II was dethroned and the republic proclaimed on Oct. 5, 1910, Senhor Machado was appointed minister of foreign affairs of the provisional government. The following year he was a candidate for the presidency but was defeated by Dr. Manuel Arriaga whom he will now succeed. Four months after his defeat he was appointed minister to Brazil. In February, 1914, he was asked to form a new cabinet and was successful in his efforts but he and his ministers resigned ten months later.

The new president, who is 65 years of age, formerly was professor of philosophy in Coimbre university but was ousted from his chair because he joined the anti-clerical movement. He has been regarded as strongly pro-British.

One of the interesting stories regarding Senhor Machado is that he served as Portuguese minister to Washington in 1900 and 1901 under the name of Marquis de Santo Thyrso but was recalled because he made a premature announcement to his country of President McKinley's death, which resulted in Lisbon sending messages of condolence four or five days before the president died. After his recall, according to the story, he dropped the title, which was of papal origin and resumed his family name.

The president of the republic of Portugal is elected by joint vote of both chambers of parliament for a term of four years and cannot be re-elected.

ADVANTAGES OF THE PANAMA CANAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science concluded its sessions here last night, Paul S. Reinsch, United States minister to China, being the principal speaker. His address was on "The Economic Future of the Pacific."

"The opening of the Panama canal," said Mr. Reinsch, "will mean that Oriental commerce will again take that place in the minds of the New England and New York merchants which it held in the days of the China clippers of one hundred years ago. But, while it will give New York and Boston and Galveston a more direct control of Pacific trade routes and a more direct interest in Pacific development, it will also increase the importance of San Francisco and Seattle as the most immediate links between American capital and commerce and the markets of the far east."

Meeting tonight in Trades & Labor Hall, and present indications point to the session being largely attended. Notices have been sent out to all the bakers of the city relative to the meeting, and any person interested in the movement is invited to attend. A number of prominent labor organizers will be the speakers.

Electrical Workers

An interesting meeting of the Electrical Workers' union was held last night in the union rooms in the Fiske building with the majority of the members in attendance. Business of considerable importance was transacted and a number of committee reports were read and accepted as progressive.

Organizing the Machinists

According to leading labor men of the city, the campaign for organization waged by the International Association of Machinists, will shortly move on to this city, notwithstanding the fact that the local union of machinists has a very small membership as compared with a year ago when the organization had over 1000 members in good standing.

Vice President P. J. Conlin of the International Association of Machinists will come to this city as soon as the trouble at Hyde Park is settled it

is said, and steps will be taken to demand an eight hour workday and increased wages for machinists working in local plants manufacturing munitions of war. An effort will also be made to organize the women working in munitions plants. Owing to the success achieved in other cities where the movement has been inaugurated, the labor men are optimistic over the opportunities offered to organize the workers of this city. Vice President Conlin was instructed some time last week to come to this city to take up organizing duties. It is said, that the strike at Hyde Park detained him.

FIND FEW DRUG USERS

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ESTIMATES THERE ARE NOT MORE THAN 200,000 VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—According to experts of the United States Public Health service there are not more than 200,000 persons in the United States who are addicted to the use of drugs.

Published reports of hospital admissions since the Harrison anti-narcotic law went into effect sup-

port this view, as showing no such terrible and widespread effect upon the users of drugs as had been predicted.

Martin I. Wilbert, technical assistant in the hygienic laboratory of the Public Health service, who has made a careful investigation of the matter, says the injurious effects of the enforcement of the Harrison law have been greatly exaggerated.

It had been predicted that the result of the enforcement of the law would be a besieging of hospitals by drug addicts and a wave of crime of national scope, accompanied by a trail of suicide and death.

Mr. Wilbert sets forth, "while the effect of the enforcement of the federal anti-narcotic law has been clearly evidenced by hospital reports, the results have been by no means so far-reaching or so startling as had been expected."

Practically all of the opium and cocaine used in this country, he asserts, "is imported through legitimate channels; and because of the comparatively high import tax considerable care is exercised to insure the reporting and recording of all the product at our disposal, so that we have fairly reliable data on which to base an estimate of the amount of either drug that is available for all purposes."

HELLO BILL!

EIKS' Outing

THURSDAY, AUG. 12

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RUSSIAN FORCES FLEE TO ESCAPE GERMAN PINCERS

Kaiser's Troops Invade Russian Territory for an Average Depth of 100 Miles Along Front From Baltic to Bukowina — Defenders Surrender Vistula—London Paper Hints Sweden May Join Teutons—Greece Holding Out Against Allies

LONDON, Aug. 7, 12:05 p.m.—Holdings will be more fruitful from the Entente standpoint than previous attempts to align these states against military obstacle in eastern Europe! Germany and Austria-Hungary have, probably so far as Greece, according to an Athens dispatch quoting Premierouris refuses to consider the relinquishing of any territory to Bulgaria in a concession which might clear the Real Menace to Russians

Russia Holds Novo Georgievsk. Though still holding Novo Georgievsk, the whole Russian garrison remains at bay. Thus the Russian armies not only are menaced back of the Warsaw salient from which it were assumed they were not entirely clear before heavy German forces broke across the Vistula to the south east of Warsaw, but a larger and more formidable enveloping movement has taken definite form, being in effect a greater pair of pincers aiming at Dvinsk in the north and at Brest-Litovsk in the south, and superimposed on a smaller pair which sought and still seeks to crumple the Russian forces in and around Warsaw.

There is the chance that the grip of the smaller pair may not be effective, and it will take some time to demonstrate whether the more ambitious movement succeeds.

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S WAR NEWS
Whether the present Balkan negotia-

tions will be more fruitful from the Entente standpoint than previous attempts to align these states against military obstacle in eastern Europe!

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Real Menace to Russians

The advance of the German forces in the territory southwest of Dvinsk is set forth at considerable detail in news despatches from London and this military movement, supported by railroad connections from Libau and Shavli, constitutes, in the opinion of British observers, a real menace to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas.

Russians Evacuating Kovno

An indication of the extent of the German progress in the Baltic provinces of Russia is found in a despatch from Copenhagen which says that the city of Kovno, some 50 miles to the west of Vilna, is being evacuated by the Russian municipal officials as well as by the civilian population. Furthermore, Riga, at the mouth of the river Daiva, is expected to pass to German possession at any time.

Greece Holding Out

News despatches from Athens indicate that Greece is holding out against the allies in their evident effort to win this country, a key to the entire Balkan situation, to their side. The adherence of Bulgaria and Romania is dependent largely on the attitude of Greece.

Enlisted men will wear olive drab uniforms, with campaign hat, olive drab shirt, russet leather marching shoes, and will carry blanket, poncho, shelter half with poles and pins, and extra shoes, two pairs of extra socks, a change of underclothing, and toilet articles. Those wishing to avail themselves to the privilege of bathing, will bring bathing suits. The officers will wear field service uniform, with sabres and full field equipment, including message book, compass, watch, whistle and field glasses.

Swedes May Enter War

Quiescent Sweden is now restless and even so conservative a newspaper as the London Morning Post finds cause for comment in Sweden's growing hostility to Russia as stimulated by German success in Poland.

Sweden Refuses to Cede Territory

The threat of danger to the Rus-

FLOOD VICTIMS BURIED

Funerals at Erie, Pa. Today—Inquest to Begin Monday—Dynamite Used in Wreckage

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 7.—Eleven victims of Tuesday night's flood were to be buried today. The inquest is to begin Monday. Engineers were at work preparing data for presentation to the war department at Washington with a view to federal regulations that would prevent further filling of the mill creek channel and thus tend to avert a repetition of the disaster.

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RETREAT WAS ORDERLY

WARSAW WAS EVACUATED WITHOUT A STRUGGLE, SAYS PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Aug. 7, 1 p.m., via London, 2:15 p.m.—Warsaw was evacuated by the Russians without a struggle in its immediate vicinity, in order that the Polish capital might escape damage. The retreat was business-like and orderly.

All rail stock had been previously removed from the city, along with the rolling stock of the railroads. The Russians planted artillery to prevent the rebuilding of the Vistula bridges by the Germans.

According to official information, a large part of the evacuating army remained close to the city, prepared to contest any effort made by the Germans to cross the Vistula in pursuit. Novo Georgievsk, in spite of its investment on three sides, still has railroad communication to the southeast through Novy Dwor and Radom. The former town is immediately across the Bug river at the junction of the Vistula. The fortress presents a serious obstacle to the cooperation of the forces of Prince Leopold of Bavaria at Warsaw with those of Gen. Petrik operating along the Narwa.

The Germans of the Narwa are being held a few miles from the left bank of the river, notwithstanding the bringing up of heavy German reinforcements and the apparently serious efforts made in the last three days to break through into the rear of the Russian Warsaw defenders.

In the vicinity of the Baltic capital of Riga the Germans have been forced back towards Mitau. The Teutons

NOTICE

My wife, Teresa Riley, having left my bed and board without just cause, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

(Signed) JOHN RILEY.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SIXTH REGIMENT

Boys of Sixth Will Leave for Camp at Sandwich Tomorrow

The annual encampment of the Sixth regiment, M. V. M., will be held next week at Peter's pond, Sandwich, where the members of the Ninth regiment recently spent a week. The local companies will leave here tomorrow morning and will return next Saturday.

All members of Companies C, G and K of the Sixth regiment as well as Taber's Sixth regiment band will meet at the armory at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and will leave the building at 6:15. They will march to the railroad station, where a special train will be boarded. The train will leave Lowell at 6:30 and will reach Sandwich at about noon. From the railroad station at Sandwich the boys will "enjoy" a five mile hike. Breakfast and dinner will be served on the train.

There will be no tent pitching upon

reaching the camping grounds, for the

tents used by the Ninth regiment have

been left on the premises. The mil-

itiamen, however, will carry their tents

upon arriving at Peter's pond they

will be packed in wagons.

The program for the week will in-

clude military tactics, sports and con-

certs. On Friday and Saturday spe-

cial maneuvers will be held, while on

Thursday the regiment will entertain

members of the Lowell board of trade.

The regiment will be commanded by

Col. Warren E. Sweetser and his rest-

er will be as follows:

First battalion, commanded by Capt.

Duncan M. Stewart of Framingham;

Company A, Wakefield, Capt. E. J.

Connelly; Company E, South Fram-

ingham, Capt. George W. Sullivan;

Company H, Stoneham; Company M,

Miltord, Capt. William G. Pond.

Second battalion, commanded by

Maj. Colby T. Kittridge of Lowell;

Company C, Lowell, Capt. George W.

Peterson; Company G, Lowell Capt.

Waiter R. Jeers; Company K, Low-

ell, Capt. James N. Greif; Company L, Boston, Capt. J. Holman Pryor.

Third battalion, commanded by Maj.

William H. Dolan of Fitchburg; Com-

pany B, Fitchburg, Capt. Frank V. Gil-

liss; Company D, Fitchburg, Capt. Jer-

emiah J. McDonald; Company F, Mar-

linton, Capt. Arthur N. Payne; Com-

pany G, Concord, Capt. Michael J. Dee;

Machinist gun company, Quincy, Lieut. George M. Downs of Jamaica Plain.

Hospital corps detachment, Fitch-

burg, Sgt. Maj. Joseph F. Hart of Lincoln.

Sixth regiment band under the lead-

ership of Z. J. Bissontette.

The tour of duty will end Sunday,

August 13, but the band will return to Lowell on Friday of next week.

Musician A. J. Lawler of Co. G has been appointed chief musician of the regiment; Private Herbert Taylor of Co. K, orderly to the commanding officer and Color Sergt. Carlson has been placed in charge of the headquarters tent.

Enlisted men will wear olive drab uniforms, with campaign hat, olive drab shirt, russet leather marching shoes, and will carry blanket, poncho, shelter half with poles and pins, and extra shoes, two pairs of extra socks, a change of underclothing, and toilet articles. Those wishing to avail themselves to the privilege of bathing, will bring bathing suits. The officers will wear field service uniform, with sabres and full field equipment, including message book, compass, watch, whistle and field glasses.

Swedes May Enter War

The rumor in London that Sweden

might take part in the war, fighting

against Russia, has brought a state-

ment from the Swedish minister in the

British capital that Sweden's deter-

mination to remain neutral is as firm as ever.

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ENLISTED MEN WILL WEAR OLIVE DRAB UNIFORMS, WITH CAMPAIGN HAT, OLIVE DRAB SHIRT, RUSSET LEATHER MARCHING SHOES, AND WILL CARRY BLANKET, PONCHO, SHELTER HALF WITH POLES AND PINS, AND EXTRA SHOES, TWO PAIRS OF EXTRA SOCKS, A CHANGE OF UNDERCLOTHING, AND TOILET ARTICLES. THOSE WISHING TO AVAIL THEMSELVES TO THE PRIVILEGE OF BATHING, WILL BRING BATHING SUITS. THE OFFICERS WILL WEAR FIELD SERVICE UNIFORM, WITH SABRES AND FULL FIELD EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING MESSAGE BOOK, COMPASS, WATCH, WHISTLE AND FIELD GLASSES.

SIXTH REGIMENT

CITY HALL NEWS

Pawtucket Bridge Plans

Approved by the J. R.

Worcester Company

The J. R. Worcester company, in

behalf of the Bay State Street Railway

company has approved the plans for

the proposed Pawtucket bridge, and

this is taken to mean that the Bay

State company will donate the sum of

\$5,000 toward the construction of the

bridge.

The Bay State Street Railway com-

pany when seen by a committee from

the municipal council in reference to a

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ALL CALLERS QUESTIONED

MRS. WHITMAN, WIFE OF NEW YORK GOVERNOR, IS THREATENED—GUARDS AT HOME

MRS. WHITMAN

Guards patrolled the grounds of

Governor Whitman's summer home

at Newport, R. I., and other guards

were on duty inside the house as the

result of threatening letters received

by Mrs. Whitman. All the threatening

letters were postmarked Newport.

Mrs. Whitman refused to say

whether they related to the Becker

case. It is believed, however, that

the local postmark was used as a

blind, and that the communications

were not the result of any local bad

feeling. Mrs. Whitman, with the two

children, has been staying here in

the Whitman summer cottage, which

is situated near the coast guard life

saving station. All callers now are

put through a rigid examination be-

fore they are permitted to enter the

grounds, and any one who cannot

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

PERNICKY LIQUOR ADVERTISING

In the columns of many New England newspapers recently, large and costly advertisements have been published under the auspices of the Brewers' Association, setting forth the advantages of drinking beer and other intoxicants. For a longer period a somewhat similar series of advertisements has been running in the same section of the press, describing flagrantly and flippantly how the fathers of this country and the greatest men of all countries patronized some variety of the brew that was thus exploited. So cleverly are these advertisements worded, and so insidious is their appeal that the imbibing of "booze" is painted not only as an accomplishment but as a virtue.

The Sun regards this species of advertising as dangerous, insidious, poisonous and utterly unfit for the pages of a family newspaper. Such an influence on a family circle cannot be good. It whispers into the ear of the growing boy and girl: "It was proper for the great men of the past to drink and to approve of drinking, why is it not proper for us to drink and to approve of drinking?" The young do not readily see that social customs have changed and that public manners now demand higher standards. In other days, drinking was indeed a widespread social custom, and many profound deliberations were arrived at over strong concoctions, but it is no longer considered good form. Drinking even in moderation is now universally condemned and regarded as a vice while drinking to excess is looked upon as an unspeakable curse to the human race. It has cost the world more in money, health, crime and misery than anything else, and the growing sentiment of all nations is now against it.

The Sun has long refused to print such advertisements and for many years past nothing of the kind has been admitted to its pages. This stand of the Sun has meant an enormous loss of revenue, but as a matter of conscience those responsible for the decision decided that they could not print palliations of vice in a newspaper going into practically every home in this city. The advertisements published by other papers have been constantly and persistently offered to The Sun, not only at this office but through Boston and other agencies, but they have been invariably and emphatically turned down.

The Sun will continue to reject dangerous advertisements such as have appeared lately in the pages of many New England newspapers and by so doing stand strongly for principle regardless of the financial loss. We have no quarrel with the brewers who advertise intoxicating drink, the men who use it, or the papers which accept advertisements setting forth its advantages. Others may print such insidious and false inducements if they wish; others may sell beer and other intoxicants if they so choose and the voters are willing; others may drink, if they so foolishly decide, but The Sun cannot in conscience mitigate the evils of drinking by allowing the use of its columns for the advancement of liquor selling and liquor drinking. We refuse the use at any price of the columns of the powerful instrument at our command for the promulgation of vice. It may cost The Sun thousands of dollars annually, as it has already during the years that The Sun has refused such advertisements, but it is a matter of gratification to all concerned that, without such a source of revenue, The Sun has prospered consistently and has kept up a sturdy and growing circulation.

It must soon dawn on the entire country that advertisements such as The Sun refuses are against sound public policy and general morality. Though skilfully phrased and smoothly insidious, they are deeply dangerous and must in time be turned down by the decent section of the press everywhere as they are now turned down by The Sun. The great danger of these plausible and seductive advertisements is well illustrated by Pope's famous verse on the result of becoming familiar with any form of vice:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mein,
As to be hated, needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

WHAT AFTER WARSAW?

In the greatest and most mighty sweep in all history, the Germans have been successful in their drive against Warsaw and the capital of Russian Poland is theirs, as is the country itself. So ominous was the danger to Russia and so dire were the possibilities that there was only a nominal defence, and the Russian commanders basted themselves with getting their armies away from the menace which threatened. The German offensive has been partially successful; had it been wholly successful, there would be no Russian army, all to intents and purposes.

The danger to Russia is not yet over, and a few days will show whether Germany will rest on its achievements on the east or pursue its original policy still further. Great on the knees of the gods.

THOSE PESKY NEUTRALS

From the point of view of the belligerents, a powerful neutral nation must be a very great annoyance, because no war policy can be decided on until its possible effect on the neutrals are striven to throw a ring neutral in question is considered.

Around the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, which are now retreating the old world are now at war do not or have retreated to a new one have to care what the enemy thinks further east. The Russian armies of their respective plans, but all are still intact, but admittedly short have to weigh the attitude of the ammunition; the future therefore neutral very carefully indeed, particularly when that neutral happens to be in doubt.

Commentators on the situation have advanced many forecasts of United States of America.

When a belligerent pursues some war policy that is grossly inhuman or contrary to law, the belligerent will throw millions of soldiers against him, followed by more retaliation, the allied lines in the west, others and so on ad infinitum. To each predict a great drive against Serbia protest by one belligerent the other to intimidate the wavering Balkan belligerent says virtually that "neutrals and get supplies of ammunition" it knows no law" and in war this to the Dardanelles. Either Constantinople or Paris may be the objective of the next great German offensive, but whatever is done will be done quickly.

Were there no neutrals of importance, how little Germany would have to fear as a sequel to its submarine policy. It might sink everything that sails the seas and still avoid new complications. Now, it sinks twenty or fifty English vessels of more or less importance and bears nothing but braves, but when it sinks one American vessel, or an

the offensive. The spirit of all English vessel of which are some the nations is still high and the American lives, there are delicate future is dark, even though success terchanges of diplomatic notes and

dangers of new and strong foes. Germany must be very much annoyed because of the neutrals, or because of the neutrals that speak right up when they think Germany is trampling on their toes.

With no neutrals of importance, how much pleasanter it would be for Great Britain! In its desire to starve out Germany it might hold up every cargo going to Germany and coming from there, and there would be no protests such as are now emanating from our state department. As things are, England finds itself obliged to weigh the possible consequences of detentions and prize court decisions on American opinion, and the demands and protests of the neutrals are as continuous as the attacks of the enemy. What bothersome things neutral nations are, to be sure!

For the world at large and for humanity, it is an excellent thing that in this war there are neutrals, for international law would be thrown out completely and there would be no right but that of might. Neutrals may not have been able to do a great deal to save for coping generations the fragments of law and principle that shine above the conflict, but they have registered many complaints and protests that must be heard when sanity returns to earth. It may be that in golden days to come, the feeble voice of the neutrals of today will have a greater influence than the guns that are thundering so loudly now on many a battlefield. May it be soon!

MERRIMACK RIVER

Col. Craighill now thinks the navigation of the Merrimack river worth \$10,000,000 to the cities and towns along the channel. This does away with his previous contention that the returns may not justify the outlay. Surely a project that is worth so much is well worth while, and when plans for river development are worth while, the government should be interested. Boomers of the navigation plan from all parts of the Merrimack valley have gathered indisputable evidence to prove that the scheme would benefit this region immensely, and both the feasibility and desirability of the project have been officially admitted. Boston is talking about the possible expenditure of \$10,000,000 for a new terminal that would not affect Boston any more than the navigation of the Merrimack would improve Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport and the smaller communities. Anything that is worth doing is worth agitating; let us keep up the good work of boozing the plans for the navigation of the Merrimack.

THAT HOSPITAL SITE

It would be really interesting to know if the municipal council favors

the so-called Gage lot on Seventh Avenue for the erection of a hospital, or only as a hospital "site." It would seem that by the letter of the law, as called to our attention by the state board of health, this city is obliged to start definite plans by September 1. Some wise individuals in the city government and out may think that the selection of a site will cover the law. As for the erection of a hospital, well—there is time enough for that. The policy of putting things off as far as possible and making a blit at taking them up when they can be put off no longer is a favorite policy at city hall. The municipal council has given us a site; when will they give us a hospital—and where will it be erected?

EDITORIAL COMMENT

HOW MANY YARDS?

Those reported "trains" by the rival armies will still remind one of the "giving" of football game—Brooklyn Enterprise.

GOVERNOR'S TRIP

Governor Walsh carried to the Pacific the good will of the commonwealth he represented and discharged with dignity the multifarious duties

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

Of all descriptions in granite, marble and bronze, our manufacturing plant has the most modern power equipment and every labor saving device.

GUMB BROS.

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West 35th Street
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Half Blk. From Herald Sq. & 5th Av.
In midst of leading department stores
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Select accommodations for discriminating people with personal attention and service impossible in the larger hotels. Your patronage is earnestly solicited.

Room without bath.....\$1.50

Room without bath for two....\$2.00

Room with bath.....\$2.50

Room with bath for two....\$3.00

Parlor Bedroom with bath.....\$5.00

Special attention given to ladies and families. Restaurant at moderate prices.

IT MAY COST A LITTLE MORE

But when painted right you get the difference of the cost in the wear. Have your painting done by the shop with a reputation for good work.

170-176 APPLETON STREET

Dwyer & Co.

Painting Contractors

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

attendant upon his official presence there—Berkshire Eagle.

WILL, UNCLE GO? Villa told Uncle Sam to go to a hot place. Mexico is probably hot enough. Burlington Free Press.

THAT'S THE POINT When Great Britain makes "new applications of old principles" in a manner that absolutely punishes the old principles, she is wrong—Boston Post.

WHERE'S NEAREST MINE? Miners do not run strongly to sultry. This world looks beautiful to them after coming out of dark and dismal pits—Johnstown Democrat.

WHO KNOWS? Despite all the failures of predictions up to this date, there are to be found those who are risking their reputation by asserting a definite date for the ending of the European war—Lynn News.

SOMETHING NEW It seems to be a question of running in Russia, but they call it strategy—Holotype Transcript.

HUNT TO VACATIONISTS Many men who kick if their dinner is 10 minutes late, don't hesitate to close the house for three weeks and leave a dog and cat to make a living from their neighbor's garbage pails—Beverly Times.

SHOULD HOPE NOT In any case organized labor in the United States is not talking orders from German spies—Woonsocket Call.

TRUE AND TERSE How to save in production is as necessary as economy in consumption—Lewiston Journal.

What Hortense Told Me

Hortense thinks if there ever was anything which needed a pretty, well rounded woman, it is today, for the blouse effect has come back, for the bust and waist line and the lower part of the skirt is wide and breezy-tempting.

There is not the slightest need of anyone being unbeautiful in this regard, since the legs are the easiest part of the body to train. So here goes among the hills will the off, off, off course of superfluous flesh. Also practice the following exercises for 15 minutes each day:

Stand before a good sized square table, large enough so that your arms are spread out when you grasp both ends of one end with your hands. Rise on the toes, then, stretching the knee out slowly, bend them until you are squatting on your heels, keeping only the toes on the ground meanwhile. Then rise and repeat.

The best single thing I ever accomplished in training was to apply to transform a pair of very round, stooped shoulders into a pair of very straight ones, by following the advice of Hortense.

I stood in front of the mirror and stretched my hands out straight in front of me, then with my shoulders, raised them up straight above my head as high and straight as I could reach. Then, still without bending the elbows, and bending my whole arms from the shoulders as far back as I could until it hurt just a little, I lowered them slowly, gradually turning the palms outward, because it was easier so, until my hands fell at my sides.

It did it all slowly and without any strain, watching it in the glass as I did so, and the first trial almost convinced me I had found the solution of my long problem.

To cure pimples and blackheads requires time and patience and one must be exceedingly careful in regard to diet. The face may be steamed and cleaned twice a week. Always apply the cleansing cream to face and throat and wipe off thoroughly after steaming. Then massage with the purple cream for 10 minutes; wipe this off and apply the toilet water with a soft towel.

Who May Deposit An account may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or over in his or her name, or by a married woman in her own name and free from control or interference by her husband. This should surely appeal to some of the married ladies.

Deposits are accepted from individuals only, and an account can be opened in the name of any corporation, association, society, firm or partnership, or in the name of two or more persons jointly. Neither can an account be opened in the name of one person in trust for, or on behalf of another person or persons. A person may open an account at any post office, but no person may at the same time have more than one postal savings account at the same office or at different offices. All accounts shall be opened in person by the depositor or his authorized representative, and after opening an account the depositor may forward his deposits to the post office by registered mail or by money order, payable to the postmaster. No charge or fee is collected or required. In connection with the opening of accounts or the deposit or withdrawals of money, when a person applies to open an account he is expected to be able to furnish the necessary information to enable the postmaster to fill out the application which the depositor will require. No account may be opened for less than \$1, and no person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month or to have a total balance to his credit at any time of more than \$300.

Pimple Lotion—Precipitate sulphur, one drachm; spirits of camphor, one drachm; rose water, four ounces.

Purple Cream—Lanoline, one and a quarter ounces; oil of sweet almonds, one and a quarter ounce; precipitate sulphur, one and a quarter ounces; oxide of zinc, five drams; violet extract, one dram.

Cleansing cream—Almond oil, four ounces; white wax, one ounce; white vaseline, one ounce; extract of violet, 10 drops.

Toilet water—Elderflower water, two ounces; distilled water, two ounces;

Vaseline or castor oil rubbed into the scalp every night will remove dandruff, says Hortense. If you object to using either of these you can try the sulphur treatment.

To an ounce of sulphur add a quart of soft water, and during intervals of several days, agitate the mixture repeatedly. After the sulphur has settled to the bottom of the receptacle use the clear liquid. Saturate the head with it every morning, and in a few weeks every trace of the dandruff will have disappeared.

The hair will become soft and glossy, and there will be no return of the old trouble. This remedy, however, will darken light hair.

To make your cheeks plump, says Hortense, rub the skin food, for which the recipe is given below, into the skin with the following movements:

To treat the right cheek place the thumb of the left hand beyond the corner of the mouth on the left cheek as a brace. Make rotary movements upward and outward, beginning at the corner of the mouth and making three diverging lines of manipulation over the cheek. With the right hand then treat the left cheek.

Skin Food—Sweet oil of almonds, two ounces; orange flower water, two ounces; white wax, two drams; oil of sweet orange, one dram; spermaceti, two drams.

Half fill saucerpan with boiling water and stand a jam jar in it. Shred the wax and spermaceti into the jar and add a dessertspoon of the sweet oil and add to the wax. Heat the orange flower water and add it half a teaspoon at a time, stirring the mixture quickly and lift the jar out of the pan. Beat the mixture thoroughly. Heat and add the oil of sweet oranges. Beat again, put in pots and cover with parchment.

To reduce your weight, Hortense says, all dainties and sweets must be given up and only coarse breads, like wheat and entire wheat, may be eaten. Fruits only oranges, currants, cranberries, dried apples may be eaten and green vegetables in moderation. Salads are all right and a small amount of consomme soups.

Avoid drinking water with meals. Chocolates should be abandoned and only black coffee is permitted. Drinking skimmed milk is also a fine drink.

In order to gain weight, one must be in good health and free from all worry. One should eat plenty of nourishing food and chew well every meal taken. It is also necessary that one secure a great deal of sleep, and exercise in the fresh air. Drink milk if you can and take three raw eggs a day.

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Persons desirous of becoming competent and successful Accountants, Book-keepers, Stenographers, Secretaries, or Commercial Teachers, with assurance of employment, will find in the

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Increase in Number of Deposits at Local Postoffice—Some Changes Recommended

The postal savings bank system is now in operation nearly four years, and during that space of time the system in Lowell, like that established in every postoffice throughout the country, has proven a great success.

Confidence in System

The past two years have shown, according to the postmaster, that as this class becomes more familiar with the advantages and safeguards the system affords, they turn to it with confidence and satisfaction.

It is a fact that many foreign people are given over to the unwise practice of carrying their hoardings around on their person, or secreting sums of money in unsafe places. They bring their savings to the local depository office, but in many cases, through the operation of the law of deposits, only a part can be accepted.

They are thus compelled to hide such parts of their savings as are withheld from deposit. One instance where a part payment only was accepted was related to The Sun representative by Postmaster Meehan.

A peddler of common wares opened an account at the

SUN & REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

LOCAL BUILDING ITEMS

Wamesit Power Co. to Build Large Garage—Many Building Permits Issued

The number of permits issued during the past week at city hall was considerably less than that of the previous week. No doubt the falling off in building activity as indicated from that source can rightly be attributed to the unfavorable weather conditions.

The most important of the dozen or so permits that were granted was one taken out by the Wamesit Power company for the erection of a garage of large proportions at the corner of Watson and Whipple streets. The list includes several dwellings and smaller buildings.

In Real Estate Circles

In real estate circles, too, business during the past week has not been as brisk as was expected and this slump is also explained by the constant rains. There is abundant desirable property on the market and the number of prospective buyers is apparently very large.

A large garage to cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000 will be erected by the Wamesit Power company at the corner of Watson and Whipple streets. The new structure will be built one story in height. The materials of construction will be steel and reinforced concrete. In size the building will be 185 feet, 10 inches front and 61 feet, 4 inches side. There is to be an ell measuring 102 feet by 29 feet. The ell portion will be devoted to machine and repair work and will be thoroughly equipped for that purpose. There will be an elevator enclosed in concrete walls. The whole plan of the building indicates absolute fireproof quality. It will be steam heated.

Annette Stewart will construct a one apartment dwelling at the corner of tenth and Peacock streets. The house will consist of six rooms, parlor and bath. It will be built of wood with a stone foundation and will be heated by steam. The cost is placed at \$3550.

A building to be used as a coke handling plant will be erected by the Lowell Gas Light company at its yard at School and Rock streets. Its building will have a steel frame and the remainder will be constructed of metal. Its cost will be approximately \$5000.

A two apartment dwelling will be erected for William Leefey at 45 Midland street. It will be two and one-half stories in height and will measure 21 by 39 feet. The estimated cost is \$3000.

The pantry in the house of Thomas H. Hines at 73 Third street will be changed over for a bathroom and new bath fixtures installed. A partition will be removed during the process of

remodeling. The work is to cost about \$100.

M. H. Wightman is building a storage shed on Caslin street off Melton. It will be 20 feet square and one story in height. The cost is \$75.

A garage will be built for Henry H. Peard on West Albert street in the rear of 809 Stevens street. It will be 14 by 16 feet.

Israel Nanis is building a wagon shed in the rear of 123 Railroad street at a cost of \$100.

A vestibule for the school at 720 Branch street, property of the parish of Notre Dame de Lourdes, is being built. The vestibule will have a floor of concrete and the estimated cost is \$40.

Mrs. C. S. Bean is having a piazza built on her house at 63 Hastings street.

Charles H. Allen is building a two and one-half story addition to his house in Rolfe street to provide extra rooms. The addition is to be constructed of brick. Cost is placed at \$2000.

IRON RUST STAINS ON STUCCO

In the case of a stucco house the iron in various places rusted and discolored the stucco. The owner wants to know how to remove the rust from the stucco and wrote the Concrete-Cement Age in regard to it.

The question was discussed by two experts one of whom offered the following suggestions:

"If these stains are purely of surface discoloration, it should be possible to remove them with a wire brush. If to the contrary the entire thickness of the stucco has become stained, it will be necessary to put a cement wash to cover the spots, or to cut out the stained portions and put on new stucco."

The other expert suggested this procedure:

"A solution of hydrochloric acid and stomachic acid will remove iron rust from concrete, and will not injure the concrete if the treatment is administered rapidly and the face immediately washed with clean water. The solution mentioned has an affinity for carbonate of lime, consequently it should not be used where hydrated lime has been incorporated in the mixture. Rough finished cement stucco should be treated by spraying with the above solution, as the result will be more thorough and the work more rapid than by the use of a brush."

"Very satisfactory results may also be obtained by diluting one of the commercial cement paints until it is thin enough to use in a spray pump, and painting the surface of the stucco by spraying the diluted paint upon it."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Aug. 6, 1915

LOWELL

Ellen Gallagher to Manuel A. Bettencourt et al, land and buildings on North street.

Warren Land Trust by trs. to Adolphine Braneband, land at Rosemont terrace.

Arthur L. Cadby by miftee to Henry W. Ordway, land and buildings on Cadby street.

Michael Gallagher by admx. to Michael A. Fettuccino et al, land and buildings on North street.

Geo. A. McCormack to Robert Rapson, land on Melrose avenue.

Augustus L. Richards et al to Angeleina Goudau, land at Rosemont terrace, Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, to Francis J. Siles, land and buildings on Central street.

Ryland Fifth et al to Thomas J. Wilson, land and buildings on Midland street.

Jesse H. Dunham to Michael Finnegan, land and buildings on Stackpole street.

Lowell Realty Co., by trs., to Thomas J. Phelps et al, land on Bellevue street, Lincoln Clevent est, by admx., to Charles M. Clement, land and buildings on Foster street.

Clarence L. Kimball et al to Lydia H. Sheld, land and buildings on School street.

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Lillian Emerette Morrison et al to Charles E. Greene, land and buildings on Foster Lorine street.

Michael T. Gorman et ux to George J. Christopoulos, land and buildings on Cross street.

Joseph D. Gadona to Avila Sawyer, land on Crawford street.

Armenian National church of Lowell

REACHED THE LIMIT

Architect: "Now where would you prefer the drawing room sir?"

Mr. Newlynich: "Look here, young man, I've let you put up a smoking room, when I couldn't play a mouth organ; a nursery, when I ain't got no nurse; a pantry, when I don't want to put I'm goin' to put the kibosh on the drawin' room, when I couldn't even draw a straight line!"—Building Age.

SKYSCRAPER IDEAS FOR LONDON

According to architect E. Vincent Harris of London, who has recently been visiting this country, New York skyscraper ideas are to be used in the proposed labor of commerce building in London, which is to be the tallest office structure in the English capital. The building is to be erected by the British government on the Thames embankment at a cost of about \$3,150,000, and will be 10 stories in height which is some 29 ft. in excess of the height permitted by the London ordinance, but in the present instance the authorities have made an exception. Mr. Harris came to United States to perfect various details in connection with the structure which will have elevators and various ventilating and heating appliances designed on American lines.

METAL CEILINGS

Before the present business depression, which has temporarily checked the extensive building operations that were under way in Rio de Janeiro, there was apparent a growing demand for metal ceilings, writes United States Vice Consul Richard P. Memmert. Two of the largest moving picture theatres, the Cine Palais and the Parisienne, have metal ceilings, as well as some of the modern restaurants. Several local factories making other

metal ware now offer to stamp metal for metal ceilings and interior walls, the sheet metal being obtained from the United States and England.

HOW TO LAY SHINGLES

One of our extreme western contemporaries prints the following instructions for laying shingles in order to prolong the life of the roof:

Wet the shingles thoroughly twenty-four hours before laying and use zinc, copper or galvanized nails. One nail in each shingle 6 in. in width or narrower and two nails in all shingles wider.

For one-third pitch roof lay $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to the weather.

On the sides of building lay 6 in. to the weather.

Break all joints as far from the edges as possible.—Building Age.

MEDIAEVAL MASONRY

What the ancients accomplished in the way of masonry construction is a topic of never-ending interest among those architecturally inclined, and in the course of a lecture delivered by Banister Fletcher, not long since, at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, there was presented a very graphic description of the evolution of rib-vaulting and supporting buttresses which has thrown such a glorious mantle of fine roof-tracery and wall sculptures over the Gothic cathedrals of Europe. The weight of the building which had previously been distributed equally over supporting walls and columns, was now gathered up and brought down on isolated supports and piers.

This skillful design of mediæval master masons was due, in large measure, to new conditions of labor and to the material at their disposal. Egyptians, Greeks and Romans built with huge blocks of stone or marble, with little mortar, the imperial Romans required enormous public buildings that could not be roofed by the old system. Then Roman necessity became the mother of the invention of concrete, which had such a cohesive quality that the vaults were almost self-supporting on the walls and columns. By another turn of the architectural wheel concrete fell into disuse, and there were no gangs of slaves to move huge, monolithic blocks, so a new system arose, fashioned out of small stones bound in thick beds of mortar.

Building became an experimental science of effectively balancing small stones on one another. Here we have the beginning of that thrust and counter-thrust which was so elaborately applied in piers, buttresses, etc., which gave their counter-thrust to the outward thrust of roof vaults.

The use of small stones introduced a new problem in vaulting. In the Roman method great stones superimposed upon one another were at rest and rigid; in the Gothic system the balancing of small stones against one another produced a structure not at rest, but in equilibrium. Rigidity was replaced by elasticity. The old Roman building stood solid on the ground, the new Gothic structure soared lightly into the air. The pagan Pantheon at Rome, with its wonderful concrete dome and a single window, stand rigidly solid with its unbroken encircling wall.

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The question was discussed by two experts one of whom offered the following suggestions:

"If these stains are purely of surface discoloration, it should be possible to remove them with a wire brush. If to the contrary the entire thickness of the stucco has become stained, it will be necessary to put a cement wash to cover the spots, or to cut out the stained portions and put on new stucco."

The other expert suggested this procedure:

"A solution of hydrochloric acid and stomachic acid will remove iron rust from concrete, and will not injure the concrete if the treatment is administered rapidly and the face immediately washed with clean water. The solution mentioned has an affinity for carbonate of lime, consequently it should not be used where hydrated lime has been incorporated in the mixture. Rough finished cement stucco should be treated by spraying with the above solution, as the result will be more thorough and the work more rapid than by the use of a brush."

"Very satisfactory results may also be obtained by diluting one of the commercial cement paints until it is thin enough to use in a spray pump, and painting the surface of the stucco by spraying the diluted paint upon it."

EXHIBITS OF HOME EQUIPMENT

Although the American citizen is regarded as a great traveler many people remain in ignorance of the comforts for their homes which they could readily enjoy. Some do not know because they do not leave home and others who travel do not come in contact with or see the equipment which they can readily afford for their own homes. This has been the occasion for the expenditure of considerable ingenuity in gathering together under proper conditions displays of building materials and equipment with a broadcast invitation to all people residing within convenient distance to visit the exhibition, so as to gain knowledge of the latest offerings of the market. There is still room for considerable enterprise in gathering displays of this character in a manner different from anything which has heretofore been done. It has been found profitable by some manufacturers to prepare a line of samples which can be transferred from one city to another and exhibited so that not only the trade which purchases the goods but the general public as well may have a better opportunity to become familiar with them. There is a need of something more sweeping in the nature of an exhibit than is even thus afforded. In public building equipment this it would seem could be best supplied if a number of manufacturers whose products naturally overlap were to unite in carrying the market to the people.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Aug. 6, 1915

LOWELL

Ellen Gallagher to Manuel A. Bettencourt et al, land and buildings on North street.

John T. Conway et ux to Bridget Crane, land and buildings on Smith street.

Clarence G. Baker by admx. to Edward J. Robbins et al, land and buildings on Coburn street.

John A. Nelson et al to Patrick Kelly, land on Andover street.

Henry Hamer et al to Stephen Fell, land and buildings on New York street.

Wm. H. Bent, by admx. to Maria A. Robey, land on Pine street.

BILLERICA

James E. Burke, tr. to Charlotte M. Gardner, land at Pinehurst Manor.

James E. Burke, tr. to George W. Stiles, land at Mechanics park annex.

Aaron Adelman to Mary E. Riley, land on Burlington road.

Bartin M. Heim to Gertrude L. Robbins, land on Andover street.

James E. Burke, tr. to Robert M. Mackay, land at The Pines.

Aaron Adelman et ux to Wesley Shedd, land on Bedford road.

Aaron Adelman et ux to Mary Ann Barrow, land on Summer street.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to William McPhee, land at Nutting's Lake park.

Alonzo H. Sanborn et al to Francis H. Kenney, land on Concord road leading to Bedford.

James E. Burke, tr. to Katherine F. Donovan, land at Pinehurst Manor.

George H. Hill, tr. to Albert G. B. Ham, land corner Hillcrest and Cortland road.

James E. Burke, tr. to Arthur Paris, land.

James E. Burke, tr. to Charles Marshall, land at Pinehurst Manor.

Aaron Adelman et ux to Helen E. McBride, land on Wildwood avenue.

CHELMSFORD

John O. Pearson et ux to Thomas H. Moran et al, land and buildings on Boston road.

Lucy A. Staples to Paul McDonald et al, land and buildings.

DRAUGT

Mary J. How et al to Henry M. Gore et al, land between Worcester and Belvidere, land on Stuart Avenue.

Edward Lynch to Thomas Edward Lynch.

John A. Howard to Harriette S. V. Symonds, land and buildings on Haverhill street.

Hermenegilda Marin to Leslie Hartnett, land and buildings on Pleasant street.

Jesse A. Collier et al to Joseph J. Criborn et al, land and buildings on Willow Dale avenue.

Odile Mercer to Alvina Basilia, land and buildings on Old Meadow road.

Eddie Mizrahi to Ernest W. Crichley, land and buildings corner Vermont and Peacham avenues.

TYNGSBORO

Robert H. Malone et al to Shirley C. Brissett et al, land on Whipple road.

John W. Flemings, est, by admx. to Frederic J. Flemings, land and buildings on road to Tewksbury Center.

Josephine H. Flemings to Frederic J. Flemings, land and buildings on road to Tewksbury Center.

Frederic J. Flemings et ux to Ella F. Flemings, land and buildings.

Kalman Sherman et al to John McCormack, land at Oaklawn park.

Duncan V. McMullan to Daniel McMullan, land and buildings corner Brown and Seventh streets.

Mary E. Harrington to Catherine A. Coughlin, land on Lake street.

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